



Field Studies in Marine Biology

A Summer Course for Undergraduates

May 10 – June 16, 2017



BSC 4930 & BSC 4930L Field Studies in Marine Biology (2 credits lecture, 2 credits lab).

This field-based course introduces students to the biodiversity, ecology, geochemistry, and human impacts in Florida's many marine ecosystems through an exciting and immersive trip around the state. Students snorkel coral reefs in the Florida Key, sail the Gulf of Mexico aboard a state-of-the-art research vessel, paddle through shallow tropical estuaries in the western Everglades, and explore the temperate estuarine and coastal environments of north Florida.

Students will be staying at five university marine labs around the state: the Florida Keys Marine Lab (Florida Keys; taught by FAU), Florida Gulf Coast University (Fort Meyers), University of West Florida (Pensacola), University of South Florida (St. Petersburg), and the University of North Florida (Jacksonville).

Enrollment is limited and permission of instructor is required. Costs include tuition plus a \$1,500 program fee, which covers the cost of housing and food at the various labs during the program. Students must arrange travel among sites each weekend. Lead Instructors at FAU: Dr. Dennis Hanisak & Dr. Joshua Voss.

See the short video and previous course blogs at:

<http://vimeo.com/74328246>

<http://marinefieldstudies2016.blogspot.com/>

<http://fiomarinefieldstudies2015.blogspot.com/>



Deadline for application with initial deposit (\$500) is March 10, 2017

Additional applications for any remaining openings will be considered until May 1, 2017

Non-FAU students may enroll as non-degree seeking students.

See: http://www.fau.edu/registrar/pdf/Non_Degree_Enrollment.pdf

For more information, including applications and financial aid, please contact:

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