

BIOLOGY, ECOLOGY, & CONSERVATION OF MARINE MAMMALS

Photo: J. Durban

FW 457x (CRN 19466) Undergraduate Students

FW 557x (CRN 19486) Graduate Students

9 CREDITS in 5 WEEKS

MRF 9 AM–2:20 PM and Tu 9 AM–3:50 PM

Topics: Sociality and intelligence, feeding and migratory behavior, biogeography, bioacoustics, ecological roles, evolution, management, and conservation.

Format: Team-taught by OSU's Marine Mammal Institute professors with globally renowned guest experts. Lightning talks from professionals provide real-world insights into marine mammalogy career pathways.

Study how marine mammals are globally distributed, shape marine ecosystems, and are inextricably linked to humans.



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Location: Classroom, field, and lab content taught in person at Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, close to the rich Oregon coastal environment and its diversity of marine mammals! Students are encouraged to stay at HMSC housing during this 5-week course.

Recommended preparation: 200-level biology series; familiarity with marine fieldwork; familiarity with R computer programming

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