

Day 1	Friday, October 28, 2022 - FSW State College, Lee Co. Campus (Rm A105)
8:00am–8:45am	Welcome/Introductions/Course Requirements (<i>K. Doyle</i>)
8:45am–9:15am	Pre-Test Review
9:15am–10:15am	Overview/Ecology (<i>K. Doyle</i>)
10:15am–11:15am	Herbaceous Wetlands & Discussion (<i>B. Centola</i>)
11:15am–12:00pm	Florida Marsh Video & Discussion (<i>B. Centola</i>)
12:00pm–1:00pm	Lunch on your own
1:00pm–2:00pm	Invertebrates (<i>K. Doyle</i>)
2:00pm–3:00pm	Interpretation of Freshwater Systems (<i>B. Centola</i>)
3:00pm–4:00pm	Field Trip Introduction & Student Project Work

Day 2	Thursday, November 3, 2022 - (Field Trip: CREW Marsh)
9:00am–1:00pm	<p>Meet at the parking lot: 4600 Corkscrew Rd, Immokalee, FL 34142. Details provided on Oct 29.</p> <p>Guided Walk at CREW Marsh to observe key elements of a freshwater herbaceous wetland and transitions to adjacent environments. The Marsh will provide good example of plants & animals associated with a SW Florida marsh. The area is also prime habitat for bobcats, panthers & black bears.</p> <p>Student Interpretive Practice - this field trip will also be an opportunity for students to practice their interpretation skills.</p>

Day 3	Friday, November 4, 2022 - FSW State College
8:00am–8:15am	Discussion of CREW Marsh Field Trip (<i>B. Centola</i>)
8:15am–9:15am	Forested Wetlands & Discussion (<i>K. Doyle</i>)
9:15am–10:00am	Florida's Swamps Video & Discussion (<i>K. Doyle</i>)
10:00am–12:00pm	Living with Alligators Guest Speaker: Beth Hamm , Florida Fish & Wildlife and Licensed Trapper
12:00pm–12:45pm	Lunch on your own
12:45pm–1:45pm	Reptiles (<i>K. Doyle</i>)
1:45pm–2:45pm	Birds (<i>B. Centola</i>)
2:45pm–3:45pm	Ethics in Environmental Education & Eco-Heritage Tourism (<i>K. Doyle</i>) and Student Interpretive Practice
3:45pm–4:00pm	Field Trip Introduction & Student Project Work

Day 4	Thursday, November 10, 2022 - FSW State College
8:00am–8:15am	Discussion (<i>K. Doyle</i>)
8:15am–9:15am	Permanent Wetlands & Discussion (<i>K. Doyle</i>)
9:15am–10:00am	Florida's Lakes, Rivers and Springs Video & Discussion (<i>K. Doyle</i>)
10:00am–11:00pm	Amphibians (<i>B. Centola</i>)
11:00am – 11:45pm	Mammals (<i>B. Centola</i>)
11:45pm–1:30pm	Lunch on your own + Field Observation Time at Campus Ponds
1:30pm–2:00pm	Discussion of Field Observations
2:00pm–3:00pm	Guest Speaker – Ashlee O'Connor , Panther Outreach Specialist, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
3:00pm–4:00pm	Field Trip Introduction & Student Project Work

Day 5	Friday, November 11, 2022 - (Field Trip: Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve)
9:00am–12:15pm	<p>Meet at the parking lot under the covered pavilion: 7751 Penzance Blvd., Fort Myers, FL, 33913. Parking is \$1 per hour. More details provided on Friday, Nov. 5</p> <p>Guided Walk on a boardwalk to observe a wetland ecosystem that catches and slowly filters rainwater on its way towards Estero Bay. Animals like otters, alligators, turtles, wading birds are observed year-round, as well as migrating birds and butterflies.</p> <p>Student Interpretive Practice - this field trip will also be an opportunity for students to practice their interpretation skills.</p>
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch
1.00pm – 2:15pm	Visit Interpretive Center and Guest Speaker on Invasive Plants/Animal Challenges at the preserve
2:15pm – 4:00pm	Student Project Work – Six Mile Cypress Slough Interpretive Center

Day 6	Thursday, November 17, 2022 (Field Trips: AM @ Caloosahatchee Regional Park and PM @ Hickey Creek Mitigation Park)
9:00am – 12:00pm	<p>Meet at the parking lot end of the Main Entrance (not the campground entrance): 19130 N River Rd, Alva, FL 33920. More details will be provided on Friday, Nov 12.</p> <p>Guided Walk to observe an oxbow loop on the Caloosahatchee River and the wetlands adjacent to the river. Discussions of riverine processes will be included, along with the contrasts between wetlands and nearby Pine Flatwoods environments.</p> <p>Student Interpretive Practice - this field trip will also be an opportunity for students to practice their interpretation skills.</p>
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch at Regional Park Pavilion & short drive to Hickey Creek Mitigation Park
1:00pm – 2:30pm	<p>Guided Walk to observe and discuss the environments adjacent to Hickey Creek, a tributary of the Caloosahatchee River and to collect water sample from Hickey Creek for on-site analysis.</p> <p>Guest Speaker: Calusa Waterkeepers, Hickey Creek shelter</p>
2:30pm – 4:00pm	Student Project Work – at the Hickey Creek Park shelter

Day 7	Friday, November 18, 2022 - FSW State College
8:00am-8:15am	Discussion of Caloosahatchee Regional Park & Hickory Creek Field Trips
8:15am-9:00am	Wetlands & Modern Human Society Video & Discussion (K. Doyle)
9:00am–9:45am	Fish (K. Doyle)
9:45am–10:15am	Post – Test
10:15am–12:00pm	Student Project Presentations
12:00am–12:30am	Lunch on your own
12:30am–2:30pm	Student Project Presentations
2:30pm-3:00pm	Awarding of Certificates
3:00pm-3:30pm	Course Evaluation