

Day 0	Prior to 31 March, 2025
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Online link provided by instructor via email</i>
45 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Course Pre-test; complete online, follow link in email (30 min) ○ Join Google Classroom and post an introduction (15 min)

Day 1	Monday, March 31, 2025 - CLASS In-person at Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium
9:30am–3:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome, Introductions, Roll call, Icebreaker (45 min) ● Field Activity: Estuarine Environments / Mote Aquarium / Shark Training (30 min) ● Introduction to Coastal Systems (60 min) ● Interpretation of Coastal Systems w/ Guest Speaker (60 min) ● Marine and Estuarine Environments (60 min) ● Field Activity: Estuarine Env. / Quick Point Nature Preserve, 100 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key, FL (90 min)
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email. Complete before next in-person meeting.</i>
75 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Video 1 of 4: Beach and Dune Systems (30 minute) ○ Explore the Mote Beach Conditions Reporting System (15 minutes) ○ Interpretive Practice - Plants prep (15 minutes) ○ Interpretive Practice - Bird prep (15 minutes)

Day 2	Wednesday, April 2, 2025 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
9:30am—12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Video 1 of 4: Beach and Dune Systems – Questions & Discussion (15 minutes) ● Upland Environments (60 min) ● Guest Speaker (60 min) ● Interpretive Practice and Group Projects: Guidelines, Samples of Past Projects, Team Formation, and Rules for Submission (30 min)
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75 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Interpretive Practice - Invertebrates prep (15 minutes) ○ Interpretive Practice - Fish prep (15 minutes) ○ Explore Online - Blue Holes (45 min)

Day 3	Monday, April 7, 2025 – Field Activities + Interpretive Practice In-person
9:30am—3:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field Activity: Beach and Dune Systems / N. Lido Key, 400 Ben Franklin Dr Sarasota, FL 34236 (150 min) ● Field Activity: Nearshore Environments / Mote Aquarium, 1600 KT Parkway, Sarasota, FL (60 min) ● Field Activity: Estuarine Environments / New Pass, 1599 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, - Dip netting, snorkeling (90 min)
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75 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Video 2 of 4: Nearshore Environments (30 min) ○ Explore Online - Shape of Life / Mollusks, Arthropods, Cnidarians or Echinoderms (45 min)

Day 4	Wednesday, April 9, 2025 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
9:30am—12:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Video 2 of 4: Nearshore Environments - Questions & Discussion (15 minutes) ● Invertebrates (60 min) ● Guest Speaker (60 min) ● Interpretive Practice and Group Projects - breakout discussions (30 min)
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105 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Video 3 of 4: Estuarine Systems (30 minute) ○ Video 4 of 4: Coastal Systems & Modern Human Society (30 minute) ○ Group Project work (15 minutes) ○ Explore Online - Corals in Crisis (30 min)

Day 5	Monday, April 14, 2025 - CLASS In-person
9:30am—3:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Field Activity: Beach & Dune Systems / Robinson Preserve, 1704 99th St NW, Bradenton, FL 34209 (180 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LUNCH - OPTIONAL Cortez Fishing Village, 12306 46th Ave W, Cortez FL (60 min) Field Activity: Nearshore Environments / Joan M. Durante Park, 5550 Gulf of Mexico Drive, Longboat Key, FL (60 min) Group Project work (60 min)
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60 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore Online - Eagle Rays: Soaring on Spotted Wings (30 min) Explore Online - Farming the Sea (30 min)

Day 6	Wednesday, April 16, 2025 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
9:30am—11:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Video 3 of 4: Estuarine Systems – Questions & Discussion (15 min) Video 4 of 4: Coastal Systems & Modern Human Society – Questions & Discussion (15 min) Saltwater Fish (60 min)
2:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OPTIONAL</i> - Walking tour of The Bay Sarasota, 655 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL (60 min)
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75 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Project work (15 min) Explore Online - Toxic Waters (30 min) Explore Online - Saving Florida's Starving Manatees (30 min)

Day 7	Monday, April 21, 2025 - CLASS and Field Activities In-person at Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium
9:30am—3:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amphibians and Reptiles (60 min) Marine Mammals (60 min) Coastal Birds (60 min) Field Activity: Estuarine Environments / Mote Aquarium – Mammals and Reptiles (60 min) Field Activity: Estuarine Environments / Save Our Seabirds, 1708 Ken Thompson Parkway Sarasota, FL (45 min) Field Activity: Estuarine Environments / Sarasota Bay Walk, 1500 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota, FL (30 min)
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120 minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Group Project work (60 min) Ethics (recorded, 60 min)

Day 8	Monday, April 28, 2025 - CLASS In-person at Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium
9:30am—3:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ethics - Questions & Discussion (15 min) Project Presentations - Group 1 (45 min) Project Presentations - Group 2 (45 min) Project Presentations - Group 3 (45 min) COASTAL THEMED POTLUCK LUNCH Graduation, Post-Test, Course Evaluation (60 min)
ON YOUR OWN	
?? minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>OPTIONAL</i> - Revisit Mote Aquarium on your own.