

	Wednesday, August 13, 2025 – Live Online via Zoom
	<i>Instructor will email the Zoom link</i>
5:30pm - 6:30pm	REQUIRED Pre-Course Tech Check
Day 1	Thursday, August 14, 2025 – Live Online via Zoom
5:00pm - 5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● OPTIONAL Pre-course “Coffee House” break <i>Extra time to get to know your instructors and classmates</i>
5:30pm - 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Course Pre-test
6:00pm - 7:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome, Navigating the Hybrid Course & Student Projects, Student Intros & Icebreaker
7:15pm - 7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Break
7:30pm - 8:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intro to Coastal Systems Presentation
8:15pm - 8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review instructions for OYO assignments; Student Projects & Student Interpretive Practice (SIP)
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email; Complete before next session</i>
(2 hours)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SIP & Group Project review 2. Watch Beach & Dunes Systems video & answer questions
Day 2	Saturday, August 16, 2025 – In-person Field Trips (Dune & Maritime Hammock)
	Locations: Loggerhead Marinelife Center , 14200 US Highway 1, Juno Beach, FL 33408 AND Manatee Lagoon , 6000 N Flagler Dr., West Palm Beach, FL 33407
9:00am - 9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of <i>Beach & Dunes Systems</i> video & questions
9:30am - 12:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field Trip: Juno Dunes Natural Area Hike & Coastal Uplands Presentation
12:00pm -12:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lunch & Learn: Sea Turtle Nesting in South Florida
12:30am - 2:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Marine Mammals Presentation and Tour of Manatee Lagoon, an FPL Eco-Discovery Center
2:45pm - 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SIP presentations
Day 3	Tuesday, August 19, 2025 – Live Online via Zoom
5:30pm - 7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field Trip Reflection ● Marine & Estuarine Habitats Presentation & Guest Speaker: <i>Living Shorelines</i>
7:00pm - 7:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Break
7:15pm - 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ‘Hidden Wild’ Screening & Discussion w/ Guest Speaker ● Interpretation of Coastal Systems Presentation
9:00pm - 9:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review On Your Own activities for next class

ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email; Complete before next session</i>
(1 hour)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Final selection for SIP presentation & preparation (2 pages) 2. Final selection for Student Group Projects & group connection 3. Student Group Project Planning 4. Watch Estuarine Systems (video) & answer questions
Day 4	Thursday, August 21, 2025 – Live Online via Zoom
5:30pm - 6:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Estuarine Systems video & questions • Guest Speaker: Monitoring South Florida Estuaries
6:30pm – 7:15pm	• Coastal Birds Presentation w/ Student Interpretive Practice
7:15pm - 7:30pm	• Break
7:30pm - 8:30pm	• Guest Speaker: Coastal Birds of Florida
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email; Complete before next session</i>
(1 hour)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Watch Nearshore Environment (video) & answer questions 2. Explore ebird.org to enhance your learning
Day 5	Saturday, August 23, 2025 – In-person Field Trip (Estuarine)
	Location: MacArthur Beach State Park , 10900 Jack Nicklaus Dr., North Palm Beach, FL 33408
9:00am – 9:30am	• Review of Nearshore Environment video & questions
9:30am - 12:00pm	• Estuary Observations, Boardwalk Talk & Environmental Education Center Exploration
12:00pm - 1:00pm	• Lunch & Learn
1:00pm - 1:30pm	• Final SIP presentations & final Student Project check-in
ON YOUR OWN	Instructions and online links provided by email; Complete before next session
(as needed)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete Student Group Project (due next session) 2. Kayak the Estuary (additional fee required; OPTIONAL)
Day 6	Tuesday, August 26, 2025 – Live Online via Zoom
5:30pm - 5:45pm	• Field Trip Reflection & Discussion
5:45pm - 7:00pm	• Saltwater Fish Presentation w/ Student Interpretive Practice
7:15pm - 7:30pm	• Break
7:30pm - 9:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speaker: <i>Fish Conservation in South Florida</i> • Amphibians & Reptiles Presentation w/ Student Interpretive Practice
9:00pm - 9:15pm	• Review On Your Own activities for next class
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email; Complete before next session</i>
(1 hour)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SIP Preparation 2. Watch Virtual Turtle Walk (pre-recorded; optional) 3. Watch Goliath Grouper Conservation in South Florida (pre-recorded, optional)

Day 7	Thursday, August 28, 2025 – Live Online via Zoom
5:30pm - 6:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Field Trip Reflection & Discussion ● Invertebrates Presentation pt. 1
6:45pm - 7:15pm	● Guest Speaker: Florida's Coral Reef
7:15pm - 7:30pm	● Break
7:30pm - 8:00pm	● Invertebrates Presentation pt. 2
8:00pm - 8:45pm	● Guest Speaker: <i>Iconic Invertebrates</i>
8:45pm - 9:00pm	● Review On Your Own activities for next class
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email; Complete before next session</i>
(1 hour)	1. Watch Coastal Systems & Modern Human Society video & answer questions
BREAK FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND	
Project Day	Tuesday, Sept 2, 2025
ON YOUR OWN	1. Continued work on Student Group Projects as needed
Day 8	Thursday, September 4, 2025 – Live Online via Zoom
5:30pm – 6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review of Coastal Systems & Modern Society video & questions ● Climate Change Introduction & Speaker Introductions
<u>Coastal Conservation Panel</u>	
6:00pm – 7:30pm	● Climate Change Challenges & Solutions Discussion Panel, Guest Speakers
7:30pm – 8:00pm	● Panelist Q&A
8:00pm – 8:15pm	● Panel Reflection & On Your Own Activity Review
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and online links provided by email; Complete before next session</i>
(1 hour + as needed)	1. Research an activity, group, or other effort that you and your classmates can do to help mitigate climate change impacts in your area. Be prepared to share your findings on Thursday.
Day 9	Saturday, Sept. 6, 2025– In-person Field Trip (Nearshore Marine)
	Location: Jupiter Inlet Loxahatchee Outstanding Natural Area (JILONA) , 574 S Beach Road, Hobe Sound, FL 33455
9:00am - 9:30am	● Introduction to JILONA History & Ecology
9:30am - 11:30am	● Barrier Island Birds-Eye View: Jupiter Lighthouse Climb & Trail Hike
11:30am - 12:00pm	● Self-Transport to Blowing Rocks Preserve
12:00pm - 1:00pm	● Lunch & Learn: Florida's Coastal Geology
1:00pm - 2:00pm	● Blowing Rocks Exploration w/ SIPs
2:00pm - 2:45pm	● Environmental Ethics PPT
2:45pm - 3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Student Project check-in ● <i>REMINDER: Finalize Student Group Project</i>

Day 10	Tuesday, September 9, 2025 – Live Online via Zoom
5:30pm – 7:30 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Field trip Reflection● Final Project Presentations
7:30pm – 7:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Break
7:45pm – 8:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Post-Test● FMNP Course Evaluation
8:00pm – 8:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Course Graduation Ceremony● Final Remarks