

Day 1	Saturday, March 21, 2026 – In-person Class at MML & Field Trip
9:00 -10:00 am	Welcome to FMNP course, introductions, Pre-test, Project requirements
10:00 - 11:00 am	Presentation: Introduction to Coastal Systems
11:00 - 11:15 am	Break
11:15 am -12:15 pm	Presentation: Interpretation of Coastal Systems
12:15 – 1:00 pm	Lunch on your own
1:00 – 3:00 pm	FIELD TRIPS - Estuarine Environments Location 1 Sarasota Baywalk , 1500 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota Location 2 Quick Point , 100 Gulf of Mexico Dr, Longboat Key
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and links emailed by instructor. Please complete before next live meeting</i>
30 min	Watch Video: Beach and Dune Systems
45 min	Interpretative Practice Research
45 min	Watch <i>Changing Seas</i> video #1
Day 2	Tuesday, March 24, 2026 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Video: Beach and Dune Systems; Questions & Discussion
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Presentation: Marine and Estuarine Environments
4:15 - 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Presentation: Upland Environments
5:30 – 5:45 pm	Break
5:45 – 6:30 pm	Interpretative Practice
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and links emailed by instructor. Please complete before next live meeting</i>
45 min	Watch <i>Shape of Life</i> video
Day 3	Thursday, March 26, 2026 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
3:00- 4:00 pm	Presentation : Invertebrates
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Break
4:15- 5:15 pm	Guest Speaker
5:15 -5:30 pm	Break
5:30 – 6:30 pm	Presentation: Coastal Birds
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and links emailed by instructor. Please complete before next live meeting</i>
30 min	Video: Nearshore Environments
30 min	Interpretative Practice Research
45 min	Watch <i>Changing Seas</i> video #2
Day 4	Saturday, March 28, 2026 - In-person Field Trips & Class at MML
9:00 – 11:30 am	FIELD TRIPS - Beach & Dune Systems Location 1: North Lido Beach Park , 159 Emerson Dr., Sarasota
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch on your own and Travel to Class at MML
12:30- 1:30 pm	Presentation: Amphibians and Reptiles
1:30 – 3:30 pm	FIELD TRIPS - Beach & Dune Systems Location 2: Mote Sea Turtle Hospital , 1599 Ken Thompson Parkway, Sarasota, FL Location 3: Ken Thompson Park , 1700 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota Location 4: Save Our Seabirds , 1708 Ken Thompson Pkwy, Sarasota
3:30 – 4:00 pm	Group Projects prep

ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and links emailed by instructor. Please complete before next live meeting</i>
45 min	Interpretative Practice Research
45 min	Watch <i>Changing Seas</i> video #3
Day 5	Tuesday, March 31, 2026 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Video: Nearshore Environments; Questions & Discussion
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Presentation: Saltwater Fish
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Interpretative Practice
4:30 – 4:45 pm	Break
4:45 – 5:45 pm	Presentation: Marine Mammals
5:45 – 6:15 pm	Group Projects breakouts
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and links emailed by instructor. Please complete before next live meeting</i>
30 min	Video: Estuarine Svstems (30 minute)
45 min	Watch <i>Changing Seas</i> video #4
Day 6	Thursday, April 2, 2026 - CLASS Live Online via Zoom
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Video: Estuarine Systems; Questions & Discussion
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Presentation: Ethics
4:15 – 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 – 5:30 pm	Guest Speaker
5:30 – 6:00 pm	Group Projects breakouts
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and links emailed by instructor. Please complete before next live meeting</i>
30 min	Video: Coastal Systems & Modern Human Society
30 min	Group Projects prep
45 min	Watch <i>Changing Seas</i> video #5
Day 7	Saturday, April 4, 2026 – In-person Field Trip
9:00 am – 1:00 pm	FIELD TRIP - Upland Environments Location: <u>Cedar Point Environmental Park</u> , 2300 Placida Road, Englewood
ON YOUR OWN	<i>Instructions and links emailed by instructor. Please complete before next live meeting</i>
30 min	Interpretative Practice Research
45 min	Watch <i>Changing Seas</i> video #6
Day 8	Saturday, April 11, 2026 - In-person Class and Field Trip at MML
9:00- 9: 15 am	Video : Coastal Systems & Modern Human Society; Questions & Discussion
9:15 – 9:45 am	Student Final Group Project Presentations 1
9:45 – 10:15 am	Student Final Group Project Presentations 2
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:00 am	Student Final Group Project Presentations 3
11:00 – 11:30 am	Student Final Group Project Presentations 4
11:30 am -12:30 pm	Coastal Potluck
12:30 -1:30 pm	Graduation, Post-Test, Course Evaluation
1:30 – 3:00 pm	FIELD TRIP - Nearshore Environments: Seagrass dip netting Location: Mote Marine Laboratory