

<b>Day 1</b>	<b>Friday, March 6, 2026 – Class at UF/IFAS Brevard Co. Extension Office</b>
8:30am-10:30am	Welcome to FMNP Coastal Systems; Pre-Test; Course Objectives & Overview
	<p>Discuss student learning applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interpretive 5-minute Talks</b> – Begin selecting topics (continue working on this during breaks, lunch, and commutes to/from field sites). <u>Hardcopy outline summary (form provided) is due Saturday, March 7th by end of class.</u></li> <li>• <b>Group Projects</b> – Begin selecting topics and forming groups (continue working on this during breaks, lunch, and commutes to/from field sites); <u>Hardcopy outline summary (form provided) is due Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at beginning of class.</u></li> </ul>
10:30am-11:00am	Class Mixer Activity
11:00am-12:00pm	Introduction to Coastal Systems Presentation
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch: On Your Own
1:00pm-2:00pm	Interpretation of Coastal Systems Presentation
2:00pm-3:00pm	Practicing Interpretation Activity
3:00pm-4:00pm	Marine and Estuarine Environments Presentation
4:00pm-5:00pm	<p>Review</p> <p>Discuss Upcoming Field Trips</p> <p>Meet with Group Project Partner(s)</p>
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Saturday, March 7, 2026 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at UF/IFAS Brevard Co. Extension Office</b>
	<b>Morning: Beach and Dune Systems Field Trip</b>
8:30am-12:00pm	<p>Field Trip at <b>Canaveral National Seashore</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting location TBD; we will carpool into the park</li> <li>• Bring \$25 for a vehicle pass, \$15 for an individual pass, Canaveral National Seashore Annual Pass, or America the Beautiful Annual Pass for entry</li> <li>• We will be walking along the beach and dune boardwalk over passes and will visit the estuary system</li> <li>• Bring binoculars, water, snacks, hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes for walking on the beach</li> </ul>
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch On Your Own; Travel to Classroom Session
	<b>Afternoon: Classroom Session</b>
1:30pm-2:30pm	Invertebrates Presentation
2:30pm-3:30pm	Coastal Upland Environments Presentation
3:30pm-4:00pm	Review & Wrap Up
4:00pm-5:00pm	Group Project Work Time
<b>ON YOUR OWN</b> 45 minutes	<p>Video: Coastal Systems &amp; Modern Human Society</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Write down one or two questions that you have after watching the videos</li> <li>• Think about what has changed in the time since this video was created</li> <li>• We will discuss during the next class</li> </ul>

<b>Day 3</b>	<b>Friday, March 13, 2026 – AM Class at UF/IFAS Brevard Co. Extension Office and PM Field Trip</b>
	<b>Morning: Classroom Session</b>
8:30am-9:30am	Turn in Group Projects Topic form Review and Discussion of Questions from Videos
9:30am-10:30am	Coastal Birds Presentation
10:30am-11:30pm	Student Interpretive Practice Talks (max 8 students)
11:30pm-1:00pm	Lunch on Your Own, Travel to MINWR
	<b>Afternoon: Estuarine Environments Field Trip</b>
1:00pm-4:30pm	Field Trip at <b>Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meeting location: TBD</li> <li>Bring binoculars, camera, water, snacks, sturdy shoes for walking</li> </ul>
<b>ON YOUR OWN</b> 45 minutes	Video: Nearshore Environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write down one or two questions that you have after watching the videos</li> <li>Think about what has changed in the time since this video was created</li> <li>We will discuss during the next class</li> </ul>
<b>Day 4</b>	<b>Saturday, March 14, 2026 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at Doc Ehrhart Sanctuary</b>
	<b>Morning: Coastal Uplands Field Trip</b>
8:30am-12:00pm	Field Trip at Doc Ehrhart Sanctuary boardwalk and maritime forest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meet at the Nature Center where we will start the hike</li> <li>Walk along the boardwalk in the Dune system and then cross the street to the Maritime Forest. We will also encounter the Indian River Lagoon Estuary.</li> <li>The trail is sandy and uneven so be prepared with appropriate footwear.</li> <li>Bring binoculars, water, snacks, hat, sunscreen.</li> </ul>
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch: On Your Own, Bring your lunch as there are limited places to purchase food nearby
	<b>Afternoon: Classroom Session</b>
1:00pm-2:00pm	Saltwater Fish Presentation
2:00pm-3:00pm	Naturalist, Barrier Island Sanctuary – Presentation Topic: Education at the Sanctuary
3:00pm-4:00pm	Instructor Choice Presentation - TBD
4:00pm-5:00pm	Review Turn in Interpretive 5-min Talks Topic form Meet with Group Project Partner(s)
<b>ON YOUR OWN</b> 1 hour 30 minutes	Video: Estuarine Systems & Beach and Dune Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Write down one or two questions that you have after watching the videos</li> <li>Think about what has changed in the time since this video was created</li> <li>We will discuss these during the next class</li> </ul>

<b>Day 5</b>	<b>Friday, March 20, 2026 – Class at UF/IFAS Brevard Co. Extension Office</b>
8:30am-9:30am	Amphibians and Reptiles Presentation
9:30am-10:30am	Student Interpretive Practice Talks (max 8 students)
10:30am-11:30pm	Marine Mammals Presentation
11:30pm-12:30pm	Lunch On Your Own
12:30pm-1:00pm	Review and Discussion of Questions from Video
1:00pm-2:00pm	Ethics Presentation
2:00pm-4:00pm	Ethics Activity: Watershed Game Coast Model
4:00pm-5:00pm	Student Interpretive Practice Talks (max 4 students)
<b>Day 6</b>	<b>Saturday, March 21, 2026 – Class (Location TBD)</b>
9:00am-9:30am	Meet Briefly with Your Group to Discuss Last Minute Presentation Details
9:30am-12:00pm	Student Final Group Projects Presentation - Students present their interesting, interpretative, and low-stress Group Projects
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch: Pot Luck, Please bring an item to share
1:00pm-3:00pm	Student Final Group Projects Presentation - Students present their interesting, interpretative, and low-stress Group Projects
3:00pm-3:30pm	Announcements, Thoughts Electronically complete post-test & evaluation: Bring your cell phone or laptop Course wrap-up & Graduation
<b>ON YOUR OWN</b>	<i>Link will be sent via email after class.</i>
	<p>Please complete and submit this form to UF within 24 hours of receiving the link. Final Group Project Form</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 form is due per group.</li> <li>• Determine who is willing and responsible in your group who will complete this task for your whole group; every member of the group does not fill this out.</li> </ul> <p>After completion, please send Holly an email confirming that this was sent to UF.</p>