

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

Day 3	Friday, March 13, 2026 – AM Class at UF/IFAS Brevard Co. Extension Office and PM Field Trip
	Morning: Classroom Session
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
	Afternoon: Estuarine Environments Field Trip
1:00pm-4:30pm	Field Trip at Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting location: TBD Bring binoculars, camera, water, snacks, sturdy shoes for walking
ON YOUR OWN 45 minutes	Video: Nearshore Environments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write down one or two questions that you have after watching the videos Think about what has changed in the time since this video was created We will discuss during the next class
Day 4	Saturday, March 14, 2026 – AM Field Trip and PM Class at Doc Ehrhart Sanctuary
	Morning: Coastal Uplands Field Trip
8:30am-12:00pm	Field Trip at Doc Ehrhart Sanctuary boardwalk and maritime forest <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet at the Nature Center where we will start the hike 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. The trail is sandy and uneven so be prepared with appropriate footwear. Bring binoculars, water, snacks, hat, sunscreen.
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch: On Your Own, Bring your lunch as there are limited places to purchase food nearby
	Afternoon: Classroom Session
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)
ON YOUR OWN 1 hour 30 minutes	Video: Estuarine Systems & Beach and Dune Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Write down one or two questions that you have after watching the videos Think about what has changed in the time since this video was created We will discuss these during the next class

Day 5	Friday, March 20, 2026 – Class at UF/IFAS Brevard Co. Extension Office
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)
Day 6	Saturday, March 21, 2026 – Class (Location TBD)
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
ON YOUR OWN	<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"> • 1 form is due per group. • 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. <p>After completion, please send Holly an email confirming that this was sent to UF.</p>