

Day 1	Monday, June 22nd, 2026 – Class at Colonial Oaks Park
9:00am-11:00am	Welcome to FMNP Coastal Systems; Pre-Test; Course Objectives & Overview
	Discuss student learning applications: • Interpretive Talks – Begin selecting topics and pairing up (continue working on this during breaks, lunch, and commutes to/from field sites). <u>Hardcopy outline summary (see requirements in handout provided during class) is due Monday, June 29th at 8:30 AM</u>; late submitter pairs must bring snacks to 1st field trip. • 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 (see requirements in handout provided during class) is due Monday, June 29th at 8:30 AM</u>; late submitter pairs must bring snacks to 2nd field trip.
11:00am -11:30am	Class Mixer Activity
11:30am -12:30pm	Introduction to Coastal Systems Presentation
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch: On Your Own
1:30pm-2:30pm	Interpretation of Coastal Systems Presentation
2:30pm-3:30pm	Practicing Interpretation Activity
3:30pm-4:30pm	Marine and Estuarine Environments Presentation
4:30pm-5:00pm	Review; Discuss Upcoming Field Trips; Meet with Your Interpretative Talk Partner
Day 2	Friday, June 26th, 2026 – Field Trip and Class at Lemon Bay Park and Preserve
	Morning: Mangroves and Coastal Uplands Field Trip
9:00am – 12:30pm	Field Trip to Lemon Bay Park and Preserve • Meet at Lemon Bay Park Nature Center where we will start the hike • Walk in the mangroves and maritime forest • also encounter the Indian River Lagoon Estuary • The trail is sandy and uneven so be prepared with appropriate footwear • We will get in water to dip-net and use seine net • Bring binoculars, water, snacks, hat, sunscreen
12:30pm-1:30pm	Lunch: On Your Own
	Afternoon: Classroom Session
1:30pm-2:30pm	Saltwater Fish Presentation
2:30-3:30pm	Amphibians and Reptiles Presentation
3:30pm-4:30pm	Review Turn in Interpretive 5-min Talks Topic form, and meet with Group Project Partner(s)
ON YOUR OWN 1 hour 30 minutes	Video: Estuarine Systems & Beach and Dune Systems • 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 3	Monday, June 29th, 2026 – Class and Field Trip at Mote Marine Laboratory
9:00am - 10:00am	Turn in Group Projects Topic form Review and Discussion of Questions from Videos
10:00am-11:00am	Coastal Upland Environments Presentation
11:00am-12:00pm	Student Interpretive Practice Talks (max 8 students)
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch on Your Own
1:00pm-2:00pm	Special Dolphins Presentation by the Chicago Zoological Society
2:00pm-4:00pm	Field Trip to Save our Birds
4:00pm-4:15pm	Wrap-Up, Reminders
ON YOUR OWN 45 minutes	Video: Nearshore Environments 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	Wednesday, July 1st, 2026 -AM Field Trip and PM Class at Gulf Gate Library
9:00am -12:00pm	Field Trip to Turtle Beach Meeting location TBD. We will be walking along the beach and dune boardwalk over passes and will visit the estuary system. We will use dip-nets and seine nets. Bring binoculars, water, snacks, hat, sunscreen
12:00pm-1:30pm	Lunch On Your Own; Travel to Classroom Session
1:30pm -2:30pm	Invertebrates Presentation
2:30pm-3:30pm	Special Shark Presentation
3:30pm-3:45pm	Review & Wrap Up
3:45pm-4:30pm	Group Project Work Time
ON YOUR OWN 45 minutes	Video: Coastal Systems & Modern Human Society 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 5	Monday, July 6th, 2026 – Class Location TBD
9:00am-10:00am	Coastal Birds Presentation
10:00am-11:00am	Student Interpretive Practice Talks (max 8 students)
11:00am-12:00pm	Marine Mammals Presentation
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch On Your Own
1:00pm-1:30pm	Review and Discussion of Questions from Video
1:30pm-2:30pm	Ethics Presentation
2:30pm-3:30pm	Special Manatee Presentation
3:30pm-4:00pm	Student Interpretive Practice Talks (max 4 students)
4:00-4:30pm	Review & Wrap Up

Day 6	Wednesday, July 8th, 2026 – Phillippi Estate Park
9:00am-9:30am	Meet Briefly with Your Group to Discuss Last Minute Presentation Details
9:30am-10:30am	Hike along mangrove fringe and visit oyster reefs
10:30am-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-4:00pm	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>
	Please complete and submit this form to UF within 24 hours of receiving the link. Final Group Project Form 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. After completion, please send Armando an email confirming that this was sent to UF.