BSC 4930 & BSC 4930L Field Studies in Marine Science (1 credit lecture, 3 credits lab). The goal of this course is to introduce students to the biodiversity, geochemistry, and human impact of Florida’s coastal and offshore ecosystems through a round-robin exploration around Florida’s marine ecosystems. This course takes students from the reefs of the Florida Keys to the open Gulf of Mexico aboard a research vessel, and from the shallow tropical estuaries of the western Everglades to the temperate estuarine and coastal environments of Northeast Florida.

Students will stay at four university marine labs around the state. The first week will be taught at FAU Harbor Branch in Fort Pierce. Subsequent weeks will be taught at UNF (Jacksonville), USF (St. Petersburg), FGCU (Fort Meyers), and the Florida Keys Marine Lab (Florida Keys).

Enrollment is limited; permission of the instructor is required. A $1,900 program fee includes housing and food during the week; weekends are days off and travel among sites, with students providing their own transportation. Lead Instructors: Dr. Dennis Hanisak & Dr. Joshua Voss.

Deadline for application with initial deposit ($500) is April 30. Additional applications for any remaining openings will be considered until May 22.

Non-FAU students may enroll as non-degree seeking students. See: http://www.fau.edu/graduate/applyonline/domestic/nondegree-seeking/

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