Florida Institute of Oceanography offers:

Study Abroad in Florida

Field Studies in Marine Biology; BSC 4933/BSC 4930; 4 credits

What type of course? A 5-week, field intensive course designed to expand student knowledge of the biodiversity, geochemistry and human impact of Florida’s coastal and offshore ecosystems through a round-robin trip around Florida to explore marine ecosystems. This course will take students from the reefs of the Florida Keys to the open Gulf of Mexico aboard state of the art research vessels as well as the shallow tropical estuaries of the western Everglades and north to the temperate Estuarine and beach dunes of Northeast Florida. Students will be staying at universities and research stations.

Who? Any upper level student in Biology or related Science. Prerequisites: Chem. I, II and Bio. I, II

When and Where? May 28 - June 29, 2013. After an intense 4 day introduction at UNF, students will spend four weeks on tropical reefs in the Florida Keys, bays and mangrove forests of Southwest Florida, seagrass meadows in Tampa Bay, collecting oceanographic data aboard an FIO research vessel in the Gulf of Mexico, examining the salt water- Freshwater boundary of the St Johns River and exploring dunes, oyster reefs and salt marshes in Northeast Florida.

Registration? Students can register through Florida Atlantic University, Florida Gulf Coast University, the University of North Florida and the University of South Florida-St Petersburg. UNF students have priority registration at UNF until the end of online Pre-registration.

Cost? Tuition $680.80 (in-state), $2608.68 (out of state) for 4 credit hours and $1830 to cover course fees. A $500.00 deposit is due by 4/5/13 to lock in your spot. See below. Class is limited to 20 UNF students.

What’s Included? Meals- 5 days/week; housing at all sites.

What’s Not Included? Transportation between institutions, some meals on weekends.
*****If interested, you must*****:

1. Complete a typed, 1 page statement of interest as to how this course will benefit your studies.
   Include: Complete name, email, home address, phone number, grade level, and Biology courses taken to date. Obtain an override permission form at the UNF Biology Office in Building 59:1300.

2. Turn both your Statement of Interest and Override form into the Biology Office.

Enroll online for BSC 4930, CRN51073, FIELD STUDIES/MARINE BIOLOGY.

3. Students will be contacted via email by **4/3/13** to confirm status of enrollment. A $500.00 deposit will be due by **4/5/13** to lock in your spot.

**QUESTIONS??** Contact Dr. Courtney Hackney, c.hackney@unf.edu or Dr. Kelly Smith, ksmith@unf.edu