Marine Biology: Field Biology in the Caribbean
BSC 404/404L or 504/504L - 4 credit hours
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This course will introduce students to the marine biology of Jamaica through a series of intensive, hands-on field activities that focus on organisms from local sandy beaches, rocky shores, mangrove forests, sea grass meadows, and coral reefs. Readings, lectures, and discussions will address basic concepts of coral reef biology and the impact of human activities on coastal resources. Students must be able to swim independently. Students must bring their own snorkel, mask, fins, snorkeling vest; a snorkeling lesson will be given in Jamaica.

Prerequisites: Introductory Biological Sciences I and II (minimum grade of C) or permission of the instructor. There is an additional $125 lab fee charged for this course.