

SIOB 291
Spring 2022
Marine Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation Research Seminar
Mondays 11:00 AM – 12:50 PM, Hubbs Hall 4500
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This course provides a forum for students to present research and exchange ideas in the fields of marine ecology, evolution, and conservation. The subject area is broadly defined, spanning many subdisciplines. We will encourage a cross section of faculty, staff, and post-docs to attend, providing students with a unique opportunity to benefit from a wide range of expertise in this subject area. For 2nd and 4th year students in the Marine Biology PhD program, this seminar fulfills the presentation course requirement. In this capacity, a goal is to help prepare students to make a professional research presentation. A select number of enrolled students will either give a research presentation or act as the moderator for the presentation. Student presenters will provide the instructor with an approx. 250-word abstract **the Thursday prior to their talk** and the moderator will distribute this to the students enrolled in the course. Moderators will reach out to presenters to obtain sufficient information for an effective introduction (e.g., a CV is usually helpful). Moderators will introduce the speaker, control all aspects of the seminar, and oversee a Q+A session immediately following the talk. Following the Q+A session, the students enrolled in the course will meet privately with the speaker for the remainder of the class period. The goal of this more informal session is for students to provide feedback to the speaker on the quality of the talk and to dive more deeply into topics that may not be familiar to all students. Grading will be based on the quality of the presentations, moderating activities, participation, and attendance.

Date	Presenter	Moderator
March 28	<i>INTROS</i>	
April 4	Anela Akiona	Ethan Staats
April 11	Orion McCarthy	Sarah Romero
April 18	Jordan DiNardo	Toni Sleugh
April 25	Fernanda Urrutia-Osorio	Danielle McHaskell
May 2	Mohammad Sedarat	Fernanda Urrutia-Osorio
May 9	Sarah Romero	Adi Khen
May 16	Michael Allen	Erica Mason
May 23	Avery Hatch	Marina McCowin
May 30	<i>Holiday – Memorial Day</i>	