**SIOB 291-MB Graduate Research Presentations, 1 unit**

**Spring 2024; M 3:30pm-5pm**

**Eckart 127 “Sea Cave”**

**Instructor: Ryan Hechinger**

Brief course description:

Graduate students present research in a research talk or poster format. Class participants provide oral and written feedback on presentations and serve as hosts/moderators of the presenter. Required of second through fourth year students in the marine biology curricular group. Open to all SIO graduate students. (S/U grades only.)

Course goal:

Students gain practice and proficiency in presenting research to fellow scientists. All participants benefit from learning about and discussing research undertaken by MB grad students.

This is a great opportunity to share your work with your colleagues. And to get feedback on your science. All while building your knowledge base (by learning from your peers) and improving your presentation efficacy!

Session content:

Every session, one or more students **give a research talk or a poster worthy of being at a conference**. Usually a 15’ or 20’ talk. The talk or poster can be one that the student has already given, or one they’re getting ready to give. The **presentation is open to the SIO community**. After the talk, we have an **open question period**. After that public period, the non-enrolled participants leave, and the students and instructor focus have a private discussion. This discussion focuses on presentation style evaluation and perhaps further exploration of research topics. Non-presenting **students fill out and turn in a presentation-evaluation form before leaving**.

A **student will serve as the moderator** for each presentation. Moderators reach out to presenting student to get background information on the presenter (e.g., a CV). Moderators introduce the presenter, control all aspects of the seminar (namely lighting, audio, and projector), oversee the Q&A session, and excuse non-enrolled folks before the private session.

Expectations:

Attend first session and 7 others. Active participation in discussions. Turn in evaluation forms on time.

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**Schedule**

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Topic or Presenter(s)** | **Moderator** |
| 1 | 01-Apr-24 | [**ZOOM SESSION**] Logistics—intro, expectations, sign ups, Hechinger Lecture: how to do good presentations | None |
| 2 | 08-Apr-24 |  |  |
| 3 | 15-Apr-24 |  |  |
| 4 | 22-Apr-24 |  |  |
| 5 | 29-Apr-24 |  |  |
| 6 | 06-May-24 |  |  |
| 7 | 13-May-24 |  |  |
| 8 | 20-May-24 |  |  |
| 9 | 27-May-24 | Memorial Day |  |
| 10 | 03-Jun-24 |  |  |