

Topics in Coastal Marine Policy (MARS/ANTH 8210)
Course Information Sheet, Spring 2003

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Office Hours: Anytime, by appointment. (Please contact me by e-mail.)

Meetings: Monday and Wednesday Periods 8-9 (3:35 – 5:30* pm)
Marine Sciences Room 229
* The class will generally let out at 4:50 except when we have guests.

Text: Beatley, T., D.J. Brower, and A.K. Schwab. 2002. An Introduction Coastal Zone Management, 2nd edition. Island Press, Washington D.C.
Supplementary material will be handed out in class.

Assignments: You are expected to keep up with the readings and to hand in any homework assignments.
You are also responsible for leading two of the discussions. For the weeks in which you serve as leader, you will sign up to help choose readings, determine homework assignments, provide a brief overview of the topic, and lead the discussion.

Grading: Class participation (40%)
Leading discussions (30%)
Written assignments (30%)

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Final Syllabus, Spring 2003

M, Jan 13	General Background (Chapters 1, 3)
W, Jan 15	Scientific perspective and definitions (Chapter 2)
M, Jan 20	MLK – NO CLASS
W, Jan 22	Science and policy
M, Jan 27	Legal perspective and definitions (Guest: Dorinda Dallmeyer, School of Law)
W, Jan 29	NO CLASS
M, Feb 3	Federal Coastal Policy (Chapter 5)
W, Feb 5	Coastal Zone Management Act (Chapters 4, 6)
M, Feb 10	Coastal Zone Management—state cases.
W, Feb 12	Coastal Zone Management—state cases
M, Feb 17	Anthropological perspective and definitions (Guest: Ben Blount, Dept. of Anthropology)
W, Feb 19	The Georgia Coast
M, Feb 24	Savannah Harbor (Guest: Tom Reinert)
W, Feb 26	Endangered Species Act (student-led discussion)
M, Mar 3	Isolated wetlands/ Clean Water Act (student-led discussion)
W, Mar 5	Marshland Protection Act: Marsh Hammocks (Guest: Gayle Albers)
M, Mar 10	Fishery Management Councils
W, Mar 12	Fish Allocation (ITQs) (student-led discussion)
Mar 17-21	Spring Break
M, Mar 24	Fisheries Management (Guest: Mac Rawson, Georgia Sea Grant)
W, Mar 26	Essential Fish Habitat (student-led discussion)
M, Mar 31	Georgia Fisheries (Guest: Spud Woodward, Coastal Resources Division, DNR)
W, Apr 1	NO CLASS
M, Apr 7	Marine Protected Areas (student-led discussion)
W, Apr 9	Water Withdrawal
F, Apr 11	Marine Sciences Seminar by Jim Cloern, USGS
M, Apr 14	Water withdrawal, Georgia case
W, Apr 16	San Francisco Bay
M, Apr 21	Eutrophication (Chesapeake Bay, etc.) (student-led discussion)
W, APR 23	NO CLASS: GEORGIA WATER RESOURCES CONFERENCE
M, Apr. 28	Restoration in the Florida Everglades (student-led discussion)

W, Apr. 30 Adaptive Management