

2023 FALL TERM OREGON INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY

September 26 - December 8, 2023

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The university's marine biology station at Charleston is an ideal location for the study of marine systems. Many habitats are within easy reach of the laboratory. To the north are over 40 miles of sandy beaches, and to the south are extensive rocky shores. The laboratory is at the entrance to Coos Bay, and estuarine and open ocean habitats are only minutes away. OIMB is adjacent to the South Slough National Estuarine Research Reserve. Classes are small, meet all day, and have a maximum of 24 students. They are designed for juniors and seniors majoring in marine biology, biology, general science, and environmental science. Field trips and lab activities are emphasized. The courses fulfill requirements for UO undergraduates. All students must have completed either BI 211 - 213 or BI 281H - 283H or an equivalent core sequence in biology. UO students register using DuckWeb, non-UO students can use a guest registration found on the web page.

BI 458/558 Biological Oceanography (5 quarter hour credits) Examines the patterns of biological productivity and controlling physical and chemical mechanisms in the various environments of the world's oceans. We will study and quantify the dynamics of key oceanographic processes at different spatial and temporal scales and how these impinge on marine ecosystem composition, structure and functioning. Involves field excursions and laboratory work. Meets on Mondays 8:30 - 5:00 Instructor: Michael Ahrens

BI 454/554 Estuarine Biology (5 quarter hour credits) The biological and physical factors regulating production, abundance, distribution and diversity in estuaries. Includes field trips to marshes, tide flats, eelgrass beds and open waters. Meets Tuesdays 8:30 - 5:00. Instructor: Richard Emlet.

BI 457/557 Marine Biology: Molecular Marine Biology (5 quarter hour credits) An introduction to applying molecular biology to research using marine organisms. Lectures and readings examine the use of molecular data in taxonomy and systematics, population structure and conservation biology, and morphological and developmental evolution. Lab exercises include analysis and interpretation of existing data sets and the generation of new data using basic methods. Students acquire practical laboratory skills including collection and preservation of material for molecular work, DNA extraction, PCR amplification of suitable target genes, sequence analysis, and building and interpreting phylogenetic trees. Meets Wednesdays 8:30 - 5:00. Instructor: Svetlana Maslakova

BI 457/557 Marine Biology: Marine Environmental Issues (5 quarter hour credits) Issues that influence biological diversity of marine environments are approached from a global scale, and from real world examples from the local environment. We will examine several local applied conservation case studies with guest speakers and field trips. We will take an integrated approach to explore global climate change, conservation, fisheries, habitat alteration, introduced species, and pollution in the marine environment using readings, seminars, and peer-reviewed writing. Meets Thursdays 8:30 - 5:00. Instructor: Aaron Galloway

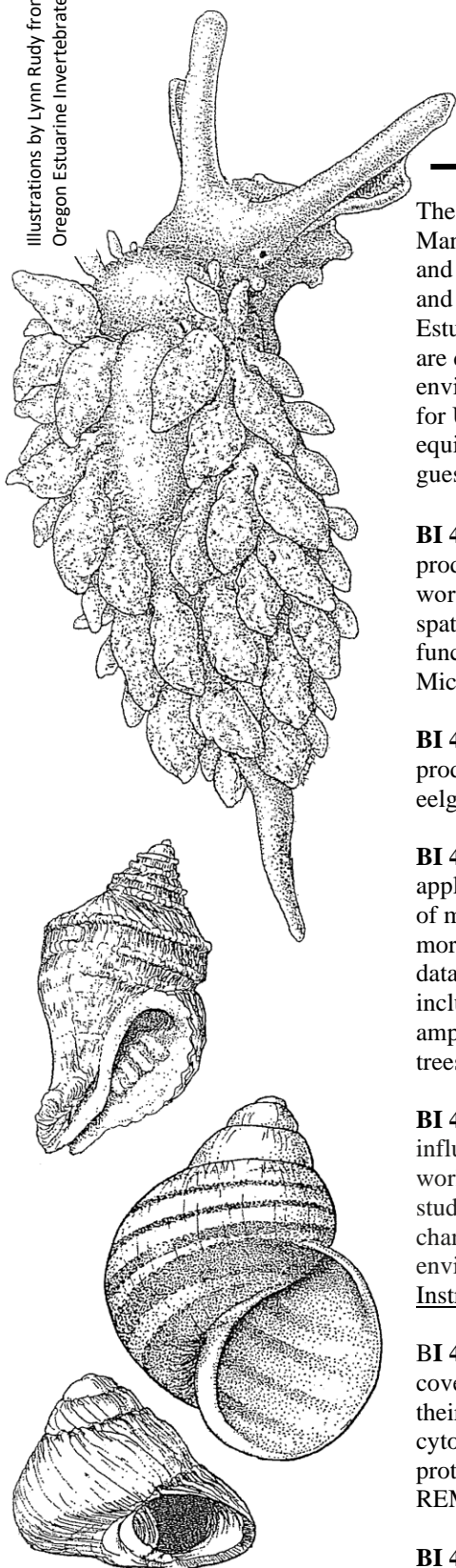
BI 457/557 Marine Biology: Cell Physiology in the Marine Realm (4 quarter hour credits) This course covers fundamental topics in cell biology of eukaryotes, with a focus on marine organisms in relation to their lifestyle in the natural environment. Specific topics will include the cell cycle and cell division; the cytoskeleton and intracellular organization; cell motility, cell shape change, and related behaviors in both protists and animal cells; and multicellularity in various groups. Fulfills Area 1 major requirement. REMOTE/SYN course; weekly discussion and review Fridays 1 - 3:30. Instructor: George von Dassow

BI 410/510 Cell Physiology Lab (2 quarter hour credits). Labs focus on practical light microscopy on living material, including invertebrate eggs, embryos and larvae, as well as diatoms, dinoflagellates and other algae and protists. **BI 457/557 Cell Physiology Lecture MUST be taken concurrently.** Meets in-person only. Fridays 8:30 - 12:00pm. Instructor: George von Dassow

BI 407/507 Seminar: Marine Biology (2 quarter hour credits) Speakers from a number of different universities present their research interests. Meets on Fridays at 4:00 pm

OIMB INFORMATION

Tuition and fees are the same as those on main campus. Housing at OIMB is available. To apply, return the application form on the reverse of this announcement. If you have questions please contact OIMB at oimb@uoregon.edu or 541-346-7280.



OREGON INSTITUTE OF MARINE BIOLOGY FALL TERM 2023 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

MONDAY

BI 458/558

Biological
Oceanography

TUESDAY

BI 454/554

Estuarine
Biology

WEDNESDAY

BI 457/557

Molecular
Marine Biology

THURSDAY

BI 457/557

Marine
Environmental
Issues

FRIDAY

BI 457/557

Cell Physiology
(8:30-3:30)
Seminar (4-5pm)

Class hours are 8:30 AM - 5 PM, Monday-Friday with arranged field trips.

APPLICATION

Return completed application to Emerald Brunett, Oregon Institute of Marine Biology, PO Box 5389, Charleston, OR 97420 or email to OIMBAdmissions@uoregon.edu with "2023 Fall Application" in the subject. Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis until courses are full. UO students can register using DuckWeb.

NAME _____

MAJOR _____ Graduate/Undergraduate (circle appropriate) YEAR in school: Soph/Jun/Sen

AGE _____ UO Student Number _____ Telephone _____

Home Address _____

School Address _____

E-mail Address _____

Do you want to apply for OIMB housing? Yes / No If Yes: Female / Male / UO Grad Student

Housing may include a meal plan through our dining hall. Do you have any dietary restrictions and/or food allergies our cooks should be aware of? _____

*****Fall term often does not have an open kitchen due to lower enrollment, in which case students will be housed in dorms or cottages with kitchens.**

Information and application forms for OIMB Scholarships: <http://oimb.uoregon.edu/academics/scholarships/>

IF YOU ARE NOT A UNIVERSITY OF OREGON STUDENT: Please complete the guest student application page, available on the web, and send copies of your transcript with this application. We will notify you of your acceptance within two weeks of receiving your application.

Please check below the courses you wish to take at OIMB. The recommended course load is 15-17 credits.

BI 458/558 Biological Oceanography (5 credits) _____

BI 454/554 Estuarine Biology (5 credits) _____

BI 457/557 Marine Biology: Molecular Marine Biology (5 credits) _____

BI 457/557 Marine Biology: Marine Environmental Issues (5 credits) _____

BI 457/557 Cell Physiology in the Marine Realm (4 credits) – REMOTE/SYN Lecture _____

BI 410/510 Cell Physiology in the Marine Realm LAB (2 credits) – In-person only _____

BI 407/507 Seminar: Marine Biology (2 credits) _____