# MARINE BIOLOGY 278/279 — Spring 2013

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		11TuWTh
		or by appt.

Tentative Schedule -- May be altered due to potential conference in Feb.!!

Jan.   Tu22   OVERVIEW   W32   OVERVIEW   W32   OVERVIEW   Geological; Physical   F25   4   Over	DA	TE	LECTURE=10TuWTh[F] (usually 3 per week)	EXAMS	READING (text)*
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<sup>\*</sup>**TEXT** = Marine Biology, 9<sup>th</sup> ed., by Castro and Huber.

<sup>\*\*</sup>FIELD TRIP, BIOL 279: You will also need a field guide, on sale at bookstore. PLEASE GET A

BINDER FOR a **field trip manual** that you will be given on the trip. The trip is has lectures and videos as well as field / lab experiments with write-ups.

#### **GRADING**: for <u>Biol 278</u> will be based on 300 total points, as follows:

 EXAM I
 (10 lectures)
 -- 70 points (23.3%)

 EXAM II (9.5 lectures)
 -- 70 points (23.3%)

 EXAM III (10.5 lectures)
 -- 75 points (25%)

FINAL EXAM (10.5 lectures, & review) -- 85 points (28.3%)--partly comprehensive

For **Biol 279**, grading is based on:

FIELD TRIP (reports) --~150 points (unless some exercises are canceled due to weather)

**ATTENDANCE**: lectures rely heavily on visual material not in the text. Significant unexcused absence from class may result in a drop in the final grade.

### **GRADE SCALE:** Unless an exam results in an unexpectedly low average, grading will be:

A=90-100%; B=80-89.9%; C=70-79.9%; D=60-69.9%; F<60%

With Plus/Minus cutoffs at 93, 87, 83, 77, 73, 67, 63%

## **BIOL 279: PRELIMINARY TRIP INFORMATION**

During Spring Break, on San Juan Island's U.W. Friday Harbor Laboratories, you will be doing a number of projects and experiments in the lab and at field sites. There will be numerous write-ups (equivalent to a semester's worth). You will also be working in teams of 2, so be thinking about a partner.

<u>I. SCHEDULE</u> (Details later): Leave WW Sunday Mar. 10 for Seattle/Anacortes/Fri. Harbor

Depart Fri. Harbor Saturday Mar. 16 for Walla Walla

**<u>II. TRANSPORTATION</u>**: 2 VANS will be used.

**III. ASSISTANTS:** Shannon Buckham, and?

### IV. MATERIALS TO BRING: PERSONAL (pack lightly--space is usually tight!)

- 1. **SLEEPING BAG** or sheets and blanket
- 2. Flashlight!!!
- 3. Bathroom items—soap, toiletries
- 4. General outdoor clothes incl. something WARM!
- 5. Grubby shoes or high **BOOTS** for mudflat
- 6. RAINGEAR
- 7. Work **Gloves** or waterproof marine gloves

- 8. Small **backpack** or other container for field trips
- 9. Course materials—**lab manual**, pen/pencils
- 10. Small **NOTEPAD** for taking notes in the field (rain?

OPTIONAL: 11. Money for goodies in town

12. Alarm clock

