

Tropical Marine Ecology of the Florida Keys, Everglades & Bahamas



May 17- May 31-2009

GLG/IES/LAS 413/513: 5 Credit Hours, Summer 2009: ~May 17-May 31
Instructors: Dr. Hays Cummins & Dr. Donna McCollum

FOCUS:

Tropical Marine Ecology is being offered to introduce students to the marine systems of the



Bahamas and Florida Keys. We will spend five days in the Florida Keys and Everglades and 9 days on San Salvador, Bahamas. Topics will be

covered from an interdisciplinary perspective. Quite simply, we will learn by doing! We will look, discuss, ask questions, reflect, and look again! It is possible you will learn more in this field course than you will in a semester back at Miami!

REQUIRED: An Attitude of Discovery!
SNORKELING REQUIRED! SCUBA Optional.

WE WILL EXPLORE:

- **Coral Reefs and Associated Marine Communities**
- **Mangroves, Seagrass Beds & Tropical Lagoons**
- **Land Use Issues & the Everglades**
- **Fossil Reefs**
- **Intertidal Zones**

CLASS MIX: Our goal is to have a mix of students who are eager to contribute and learn about these ecosystems. Maximum enrollment: 25



COSTS: Tuition (Five hours credit) Plus \$795 (includes room, board, and airfare to-and-from the Bahamas)

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