



## Marine Biology Careers Seminar -- BIO G5103 Fall 2011

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**Course Description:** Provides students with the information needed to pursue career opportunities in marine biology. Students will construct resumés/cvs, contact potential employers for their internships. Invited speakers from academia, government agencies, and private consulting firms will present talks on their work and career track.

**Grading:** Grades assigned are either Satisfactory (S) or Unsatisfactory (U).

**Schedule:** Meeting Wednesdays at 4:00 pm, unless otherwise noted.

Date	Topic
14-Sep	Class Introduction
21-Sep	Grad Student Career Interests & Goals presentations
28-Sep	Constructing CVs & cover letters, contacting potential internship advisors
5-Oct	Meetings with MSC Faculty Mentors
12-Oct	CV, Cover letter wrapup.
18-Oct	Internship Interest Interviews (scheduled with Sal)
26-Oct	11:30am Lecture by Dr. Timmery DeBoer, Ocean Genome Legacy <i>The Ocean Genome Resource: A Marine DNA Bank by Scientists for Scientists</i>
2-Nov	New England Aquarium Scientist Seminar Featuring: Dr. John Mandelman, Dr. Randi Rotjan, and Anita Metzler <i>with Very Special Guest: Dr. Michael Berumen, KAUST</i>

<b>Date</b>		<b>Topic</b>
3-Nov	Thu 4pm	Lecture by Dr. Jon Grabowski, Associate Professor, MSC Nahant <i>A historical and regional perspective of groundfish closures in the Gulf of Maine</i>
8-Nov	Tue noon	Lecture by Dr. Matt Bracken, Assistant Professor, MSC Nahant <i>Functional consequences of realistic biodiversity changes in marine ecosystems</i>
15-Nov	Tue 10am	Lecture by Dr. Geoff Trussell, Marine Science Center Director <i>The Ecology of Fear &amp; Climate Change: From Genes to Ecosystems</i> New Classroom #44, MSC
	7pm	Lecture by Dr. James Douglass, Postdoctoral Research Associate, MSC Nahant <i>Animals in Seagrass Beds</i> Bunker Meeting Space, MSC
18-Nov	Fri noon	Lecture by Dr. Celine Godard-Codding Assistant Professor of Environmental Toxicology Texas Tech University
23-Nov		No meeting - Thanksgiving Break
1-Dec	5pm	Lecture by Bill Precht (Three Seas Faculty) <i>Integrated Coral Reef Science: Lessons from 20 years of Teaching, Research, and Mentoring in the Three Seas Program</i> New England Coral Reef Salon held in the Bunker Lecture Hall, MSC
2-Dec	2pm	East West XXVII PSM Research Presentations Bunker Lecture Hall, MSC
2-Dec	6pm	Marine Biology MSP Advisory Board and Alumni Networking (aka The Chili Party) Location: Genovese Homestead
7-Dec		Class wrapup Submit final journals, cv

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