

**Biodiversity of Coral Reefs/Geology of Coral Reefs
Meeting to Discuss Spring 2020 Course
Wednesday, October 9 at 4 PM in ISC 105**

**BIOL 314 Biodiversity: Coral Reefs
Geology of Coral Reefs (GSCI 388, Over)
Lec MW 1:30-2:45 PM
Lab TBD-Bahamas
(2 cr lecture 1 cr lab)**



Students participating in this class will have an opportunity to learn about the ecology, geology and conservation biology of Caribbean coral reefs. The class will meet regularly at Geneseo for lectures, discussions of readings and research work. During Spring Break we will work out of the Gerace Research Centre on San Salvador Island, Bahamas. This field experience is offered through the Geneseo Study Abroad Program. It consists of 9 days of fieldwork during the 2020 Spring Break (March 12-21). The international program fee is estimated to be \$3250 including airfare (bulk of the cost at ~\$2,000), lodging and food. The only additional costs would be about \$100-200 for snorkeling gear and any personal expenses. The prerequisite for this course is BIOL 203 (Principles of Ecology) or a comparable introductory Ecology or Environmental Geology course.

To enroll, you must first obtain permission from Dr. Bosch or Dr. Over. Once you have a confirmed "seat" in the course you may begin the process of registering for the international trip. **A non-refundable deposit of \$1400 to SUNY Geneseo is due on or before October 30.** Geneseo has been allocated about 15 places in the Bahamas field course, depending on the number of interested students from SUNY Onondaga and other schools.

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