

GEOG 457
Marine Protected Areas (MPAs)
January – April, 2015

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Office Hours: Thursdays 5pm – 6pm | DTB B358

Class Schedule: Thursdays 6:30pm - 9:20pm | MacLaurin D111 | Jan 6th –

Course Format

This will be a lecture and seminar style class. Students will be expected to engage in discussions on select topics. A field trip may be possible to local sites.

Course Evaluation

Students will be expected to carry out a variety of exercises including presentations, short papers, exams, and participate in class discussions. There is no required textbook for this class.

1. Writing assignment	25	March 26 th , 2015
2. Mid-Term Exam	25	February 20 th , 2015
3. Presentations	15	February 5 th – March 19 th , 2015
4. Final Exam	25	April 2 nd , 2015
5. Participation	10	
Final	100	

Prerequisites: Geog 357 or by permission

Course Schedule	Focused Topics (subject to some change)
Week 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> x Introduction to Course x Class Roundtable & Group Assignments x The Big Picture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Marine Ecology 101 o Marine conservation o What are MPAs?

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Week 2 |
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Week 11 | 6

x Management of MPAs and Challenges

March

Writing Assignment Due

