

Geog304 A01 Coastal Conservation 2022

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Course Website: Brightspacepage

Class times/location : Fully online and synchronous. Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30-5:50pm Pacific Zoom link is on Brightspace in "Course Information" section.

Office hours: TBD

Course Textbook: None. Assigned readings will be provided

Course Description :

This course will provide a conceptual and place-based examination of Coastal Conservation. Instruction will be virtually based in Wfg. In addition to in-depth learning about the state of conservation in the GBR, we will virtually spend time 'in the field' (e.g. podcasts, YouTube, and other media), and we will have the privilege of meeting and learning from local knowledge holders and practitioners from here and beyond. For the first time, students will have the opportunity to contribute towards on-the-ground conservation happening in the GBR that partners have identified would help with achieving our objectives.

To situate the conservation here in a global context, and to provide a deeper understanding of conservation, students will be introduced to, and engage with, the broad foundations and assumptions of conservation as practiced more broadly. Foundational topics will include the general objectives of conservation, North American conservation, approaches commonly used to achieve conservation, debates in the field (e.g. 'new' vs. 'old' conservation), environmental justice, colonialism dimensions, and the role of people in conservation. In addition, applicable to any conservation context, we will also explore some of the particular importance to coastal ecosystems generally and to those in the GBR, including intersections between conservation and resource use, conservation

