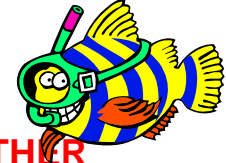
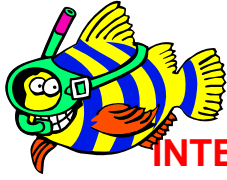


FIELD COURSE IN TROPICAL MARINE ECOLOGY

San Salvador, Bahamas



INTERESTED STUDENTS SHOULD CONTACT EITHER
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During Summer and Fall 2008 Drs. Lasker and Coffroth will run a course on the ecology of tropical marine ecosystems with particular emphasis on coral reefs.

The course is held in the Bahamas at the Gerace Research Centre on San Salvador. Work at the station will include daily lectures followed by field trips and laboratory exercises that examine coral reef, mangrove, grassbed and intertidal communities.



Prerequisites:

- Ecology (BIO/GLY 309) (B- or better)
- or Tropical Marine Ecology (BIO/GLY 411)
- or Soft Rock 2 (GLY 216)
- or Permission of Instructor

The course (GLY 412/512, BIO 412/512) is a 3 credit course that is offered as a Fall semester course. It involves the 2 weeks of field work in the Bahamas prior to the start of classes followed by data analyses during the Fall semester. (Graduating seniors can register as a non-matriculated student for independent study during the summer) Grading will be based on lab reports, a final exam and a paper and oral presentation based on a research project.

Much of the field work will involve snorkeling and basic swimming proficiency is necessary

Costs will be \$1300 plus airfare and tuition.

