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SEASIDE 2025 Courses as of January 13, 2025

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Course subject & number	Course name	Course dates	Days	Notes about field trips	Instructor	Capacity	Auxiliary fee*
MARI/BIOL/ENVS 3664.03	Intertidal Ecology – distance (online)	May 5 – June 10	Async. online	Field trips from your home location – 6 week course; less condensed	I. Aubé	20	\$0 (individ. expense)
MARI 3604.03	Field Aquaculture	April 28 – May 13	MTWR F Sat	Day trips only; auxiliary fee includes boat operation and safety certifications	D. Ibarra	24	\$1,161 (see Notes)
MARI 3682.03	Tropical Marine Biology (ends during the next time block of courses)	April 28- May 20	MTWR FSatSun	10-day international field trip to Belize. For information please email margaret.cooper@dal.ca	M. Cooper and TBA	16	\$3,600 (depends on airfare)
BIOL 3328.03	Medical Entomology	May 15 – 30	MTWR F Sat	Day trips only	TBA	20	\$189
BIOL/MARI 3221.03	Diversity of Algae	May 14 – June 1	MTWR F SatSun	Day trips only	TBA	15	\$372
BIOL/MARI 3635.03	Species at Risk	May 15 - 30	MTWR F SatSun	Approx. 7 – 10 days camping in Southwestern NS.	TBA	12	\$591
BIOL 3630.03	Field Methods in Animal Behaviour	June 2 – 17	MTWR F Sat	Day trips only, for about the 1st week of course; students work on independent projects on their own thereafter	TBA	25	\$144
BIOL 3327.03	Entomology	June 2 – 17	MTWR F Sat	Day trips only	TBA	20	\$189
BIOL 3622.03	Ornithology	June 18 – July 4	MTWR F SatSun	8-day field trip to explore diverse habitats in the Annapolis Valley.	TBA	18	\$690
BIOL 3639.03	Herpetology	June 18 – July 3	MTWR F Sat	Day and evening trips; camping trip to Cape Breton	TBA	15	\$405
BIOL / ENVS / GEOG / MARI 3633.03	Spatial Information and GIS in Ecology	June 19- July 3	MTWR F Sat	Overnight field trips to Harrison Lewis Centre, Port Joli, NS	TBA	16	\$474
BIOL 2601.03/ 3219.03	Flora of Nova Scotia (note: 2601 is for NON-BIOL/MARI majors)	July 5 - 23	MTWR FSat	Day trips only ; only ONE Saturday class needed	TBA	20	\$420
BIOL /ENVS/ MARI 3623. 03	Coastal Ecology	July 5 -23	MTWR FSat	Day trips only ; only ONE Saturday class needed	J. Frail-Gauthier	32	\$300

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MARI 3627.03 section 90-99	Offering 1 - Biology & Conservation of Sharks, Skates & Rays	July 25 – Aug 13	MTWR F	TWO day-long boat trips to tag sharks; boat trips are weather-dependent and may happen on weekend	TBA	18	\$1,236
BIOL/MARI/OCEA 3003.03	Introduction to Field Oceanography	July 25 – Aug 13	MTWR F	Frequent day trips by boat leaving from the dock near Dal	L. DeGelleke	20	\$580
MARI/BIOL 3680.03	Scientific Diving Methods in Ecology (additional application required)	July 25 – Aug 11	MTWR F SatSun	Daily scuba diving trips pending sea conditions; must be certified scuba diver; contact Dal Diving officer (John.Lindley@dal.ca) for additional requirements & supplemental application	J. Lindley and TBA	12	\$777
MARI 3627.03 section 1-89	Offering 2 - Biology & Conservation of Sharks, Skates & Rays	Aug 14 - 30	MTWR FSat	One day-long boat trip to tag sharks; boat trips are weather-dependent and may happen on weekend.	TBA	18	\$684
MARI 3650.03	Ocean Technology for the Observation and Conservation of Marine Species	Aug 14 - 30	MTWR F	Day trips, some involving boat trips; one day-long boat trip to tag sharks.	TBA	16	\$636
BIOL/MARI 3626.03	Field Studies of Marine Mammals	Aug 14 - 31	MTWR F SatSun	5-day overnight trip with whale-watching	TBA	19	\$621

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Student Code of Conduct and Risk Assessment Forms (for each course) need to be acknowledged prior to taking the course. These will be given to you by the course instructor, as they are based on specific risks associated with individual courses.

Please be aware that although SEASIDE courses are incredibly valuable and rewarding, they are also not “typical” academic courses (e.g., long days in any/all environmental conditions, long travel, overnight trips, short timeframe for evaluation, mentally and physically demanding). If you require academic AND/OR student-life accommodations, you must arrange those well ahead of your course start time. If you are unsure if you may require additional support and resources to succeed in a course, please connect with Accommodations

(https://www.dal.ca/campus_life/academic-support/accessibility/accommodations-.html). Please reach out to the Director, Jen (jfrail@dal.ca) if you have any questions about specific courses.