

## 2<sup>nd</sup> year residential marine field course additional information

Field course is part of a core unit for BSc Marine Biology students, but they can choose between tropical or temperate location:

Details	Tropical (Caribbean)	Temperate (UK)
Location	Yucatan peninsula, Mexico	Devon, UK
Dates	April-May	April
Duration	7-10 days	7 days
Outline syllabus	Coral reef ecology Mangrove ecology	Rocky shore ecology Soft sediment ecology Estuarine ecology
Skills acquired	Tropical organism identification (coral, fish etc.) Experimental design Survey methods Data analysis and statistics Presentation skills Snorkelling* Scuba diving*	Temperate organism identification (algae, invertebrates) Experimental design Survey methods Data analysis and statistics Presentation skills
Assessments	Group project, written work, oral presentation	Group project, written work, oral presentation
Student numbers	Limited	Unlimited
Approx. cost to student	£700	£50

Example images of sites and activities



\*subject to student qualifications, weather and available facilities