PSL379H

Field Course: Comparative Applied Field Marine Mammal Physiology

Already accepting applications for 2022. To secure your spot for this very popular course, please complete your application with a non-refundable bank draft. For details see below.

Act now to take advantage of this unique opportunity and get a credit in the process!

Coordinator: Dr. C. Wittnich

***requires a minimum of 12 students to run this course***

Date: Tentative Summer 2022

Location: Mexico, Puerto Adventuras, Riviera Maya [dolphin]

Description: Come join us and have the experience of your life – touch and interact with dolphins & manatee; all the while getting a University of Toronto and Physiology half credit. Experience real-life physiology of these beautiful and awesome creatures. Dates to be announced. First week is spent in Mexico with daily activities such as in-water direct interactions with these amazing animals and out-of-water observations of them as field data collection at a marine mammal facility ideally suited for interactive study of marine mammals in a natural habitat. In addition, there will be an opportunity to swim with them. During the second week in Toronto, in-depth analysis, interpretation, and group discussion of the information collected will form the basis for the final report. Space is limited for this unique one of a kind opportunity and it is filling up fast.

Applications should be done immediately as there are limited spaces available.

Cost: Approx. $3,600 USD (includes accommodations, food, and all course materials). Students are responsible for airfare and any applicable university tuition.

Contact: Dr Wittnich immediately at c.wittnich@utoronto.ca to be sure not to miss this experience!

Evaluation: Field notes 30%, Participation 30%, Final essay 40%

To Register: Please fill out the Course Application Form with a $500 CDN non-refundable deposit payable to the University of Toronto and submit to Eva Eng, Medical Sciences Building, drop-box by room 3368. *Please note that the course fee (approx. $3,600 USD) includes accommodations, food, and all course materials. Students are responsible for airfare and any applicable university tuition.