FW 302 - The Biology and Conservation of Marine Mammals

4 Credits (M/F - 1-4:50 PM; W - 8-11:50 PM, June 24 – July 19)

Vertebrate Biology Core Course Credit

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Course Description

- Adaptations to a marine existence
- Diving physiology
- Systematics and biogeography
- Communication and echolocation
- Feeding, reproduction and migration
- Genetics in cetacean conservation
- Impacts of current whaling regulations

An examination of the biology of whales, pinnipeds, and other marine mammals, including general adaptations to a marine existence; systematics and biogeography; reproduction; diving physiology; communication and echolocation; feeding and migratory behavior; and marine mammal/human interactions; including conservation issues.

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