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	Before/after class and by appointment
	Fridays 9:30am-3:30pm Access all class Modules, materials, assignments through Canvas LMS Field trip locations TBD
	Envs 001 or 10, or instructor approval

4 units (3 lecture and 1 activity)

Upon successful completion of this course, students will:

1. be able to identify and describe the natural processes that shape and influence coastlines and associated human and natural communities.
2. be able to explain how human society and technology impact coastal environments, natural communities, and biodiversity, and will be able to evaluate the consequences of these human impacts.
3. be able to describe basic coastal policy, current coastal conservation efforts, and techniques for adapting to future coastal changes.
4. research and write a paper, using primary sources, about a specific top

Please note that I do not provide technical help beside instructions on how to access or utilize a particular application. If you need computer or technical help, please utilize the following resources:

- [SJSU Learn Anywhere](#)
- [SJSU eCampus Support](#)
ecampus@sjsu.edu
408-924-2337
- [Canvas Student Help Guide](#)
- In Canvas, click the “Help” button in the left-side menu for several options.

For field trips, you will need transportation to and from field locations, as well as a field notebook.

Peggy Cabrera (peggy.cabrera@sjsu.edu or 408-808-2034) is the Library Liaison for the Department of Environmental Studies. She is a great resource. Email her for help via email or to set up a Zoom appointment.

A final exam will include material from lectures, readings, films, field trips, activities, and student presentations.

This course will be completed partly

Success in this course is based on the expectation that students will spend, for each unit of credit, a minimum of 45 hours over the length of the course (normally three hours per unit per week)

Most assignments may be graded using a rubric. For assignments and discussions that utilize a rubric, you can review the rubric before submitting your work to ensure you have met all assignment guidelines and requirements.

- [How to view a rubric for an assignment?](#)
- [How to view a rubric for a discussion?](#)
- [How to view rubric results for my assignments?](#)

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
A plus	97 to 100%
A	93 to 96%
A minus	90 to 92%
B plus	87 to 89 %
B	83 to 86%
B minus	80 to 82%
C plus	77 to 79%
C	73 to 76%
C minus	70 to 72%
D	60 to 69%
F	Less than 60%

Students are responsible for recording the details of any offered extra credit opportunities. Think of extra credit as a buffer, not a reason or excuse to not do your best on regular assignments.

Subject to change based on progress of course.

Intertidal Comparison Project	40	PLO1; CLO1
Policy Overview Paper	30	PLO 1; CLO 2, 3; ILLO 1, 2, 3
Field Journal	50	CLO 1, 2, 3
Written Species Report	100	PLO 1, 2; CLO 1, 2, 3, 4; ILLO 1, 2, 3

Per University Policy S16-9, university-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs' [Syllabus Information web page](#).

There are many resources on campus available to you. Some examples include: SJSU Peer Connections Center, the College of Social Science Access Center, SJSU Writing Center, SJSU Counseling and Psychological Service, SJSU Student Health Center, the Academic Success Center, and many places to use or get help with technology. See the [Syllabus Information web page](#) for more info. If you are not sure where to get assistance, please email me/come see me. I can help you find the right campus resources and get you connected with them.

SJSU Cares

Students experiencing challenges meeting their basic needs including, but not limited to, access to food, shelter, and a safe space are encouraged to contact SJSU Cares. The SJSU Cares program can help connect students to both on and off campus resources. Contact information:

- [SJSU Cares Information website](#)
- sjsucares@sjsu.edu
- 408-924-1234
- Direct link to the [Request Assistance Form](#)