



Online Field Course Opportunity

Intro to field research and conservation – BIOE 82 (2-units)

Fall Quarter, 2020

Course Overview

We are looking for students interested in taking a 2-unit course that focuses on getting to know, understand, and appreciate the natural environment. Absolutely no prerequisites required and we welcome students from all disciplines to apply regardless of major.

This course is typically offered as a hands-on field course; however, we have started offering it as an online effort due to COVID. We will focus on learning the natural history of both UC Santa Cruz and the ecosystem wherever you are this quarter. You will learn the practice of careful observation of nature and will become

familiar with the tools used to identify organisms. You will also be introduced to the scientific process, from formulating hypotheses through analyzing and presenting your own data. To take this course, you must have access to an outdoor space wherever you are (a backyard, a garden, or an adjacent open space) that is safe and legal for you to be in under Shelter-in-Place guidelines (e.g. as outdoor recreation) in your area.

5:20 - 6:55 PM on Tuesdays

Check out the video we used for Summer Session:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQRXLw4Tt9E&feature=youtu.be>

Application review will start September 1st, please be sure to get your application in by midnight August 30 - the sooner the better!

How to apply

If you are interested in participating, please fill an online application here: [Application/questionnaire](#). **Cut and paste the following link:** <https://forms.gle/8qLQrDHFT6LFAXuE7>

If you have any **questions** at all, contact Gage Dayton (Director of UCSC Natural Reserves) at ghdayton@ucsc.edu or by phone at 831-227-5887. Students will be notified the first or second week of September regarding their acceptance and given a registration code to register for the course.