

Winter Quarter 2025

Oregon Abroad: Coastal Environments is an immersive experience open to all majors to live and study on the Oregon coast, learn about coastal issues firsthand, explore the rocky shores, estuarine waters, and sandy beaches, all while earning a quarter of academic credit.

Courses

All students will take the same courses that integrate coastal knowledge across disciplines.

ANTH 444, Seacoast in Prehistory (4 cr) This course examines coastlines from a variety of perspectives using archaeological case studies from around the world, touching on subsistence strategies, the rise of sociopolitical complexity, trade and exchange systems, and ecological adaptations and impacts.

BI 457, Marine Environmental Issues (4 cr) A survey of the current issues that influence marine environments at local and global scales, including global climate change, conservation, fisheries, habitat alteration, introduced species, and pollution in the marine environment.

ERTH 410 (BIO 410/ENVS 400), Coastal Environmental Science (4 cr) This course introduces students to the science underlying environmental issues that coastal communities face today through lectures, field trips, and analysis of realworld data from a range of scientific disciplines.

J 377, Science of Science Communication (4 cr) This course will address the challenge of communicating science to other scientists, policy makers, funders, and the public, exploring various different models of science communication.

BI 407, Seminar with Coastal Practitioners (1 cr) A one-credit seminar class exploring careers of coastal practitioners through guest lectures.

Application Process

To apply, please visit: https://oregon.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cCRvwBdbPhMk0Zw Application deadline: Friday, June 7, 2024. Website: oceanice.org/coastal-quarter

Costs & Logistics

The only additional costs to this program include room & board, which are estimated to be \$409/week, which covers lodging and all meals during the quarter. Partial scholarships are available to help defray these costs. Detailed FAQ will be available soon at the website. For more info or questions, please contact Maya Watts (mwolf1@uoregon.edu) or Dave Sutherland (dsuth@uoregon.edu) or visit the website listed above.

