Syllabus for: (name of class)	
Laboratory in Oceanography	
Semester & Year:	Fall 2012
Course ID and Section Number:	OCEAN-11-E2067
Number of Credits/Units:	1
Day/Time:	TTH 11:40AM - 01:05PM
Location:	
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## Course Description (catalog description as described in course outline):

An exploration of the conceptual material presented in OCEAN-10. Students will acquire practical laboratory and field experience in many oceanographic skills, tests, and procedures. Laboratory exercises will focus on chart reading and navigational skills, basic measurements of seawater chemistry, and other processes. Field experience will include examinations of coastal geology, wave and beach processes, and marine organisms and habitats.

## Student Learning Outcomes (as described in course outline):

- 1. Make reasonable interpretations of scientific data.
- 2. Apply the scientific method to the critical evaluation of data and concepts.
- 3. Identify the underlying concepts and principles of oceanography and apply and interpret them in a variety of marine environments.
- 4. Discuss the relationships between physical and chemical environmental factors and the organisms and populations characteristic of an area.
- 5. Demonstrate the skills necessary to utilize basic instruments, tools, and tests used in oceanography.
- 6. Discuss the strengths and weaknesses of various data collection techniques, and evaluate the relative merits of specific techniques in different environmental situations.
- 7. Follow written and oral laboratory instructions.

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