MASC 706 syllabus – Spring 2013

Students prepare a 45-minute interdisciplinary seminar, followed by 5 – 10 minutes of question and answer session, both open to all students and faculty at UNC and IMS. An interdisciplinary seminar should present a current research topic that encompasses at least two of the four disciplines: Marine Geology, Physical, Chemical and Biological Oceanography.

One week prior to the interdisciplinary seminar, the student gives a practice talk that is attended by the other MASC706 students and by the MASC706 organizers (In Spring 2013: Andreas Teske, and John Bane) who all provide feedback to the speaker.

MASC706 schedule:   Practice talk    Interdisciplinary Seminar
practice talks and   Monday 10-11 am  Monday noon to 1 pm
interdisc. seminars  Murray G205      Murray G201

Emily Gray        Jan 28   Feb 4
JP Balmonte       Feb 4    Feb 11
Kimm M. Horvath   Feb 11   Feb 18 (rescheduled Feb 22)
Barbara Zemskova  Feb 18   Feb 25
Adrienne Hoarfrost Feb 25   March 4
Spring break -------------------------------
Joseph P. Morton  before Mar 11 March 18
Kellen C. Lauer   March 18   March 25
Ian R. Kroll      March 25   April 1
Justin T. Ridge   April 1    April 8

Interdisciplinary seminars are immediately afterwards evaluated by the faculty present, based on a standardized list of criteria taking into account seminar content, organization, delivery, illustrations, and abstract and reference list. Each student is provided with the detailed evaluation forms and with feedback about seminar strengths, weaknesses and improvement strategies.