



**Coral Reef Ecology  
Summer Course:  
Example Schedule**

**Coral Reef Ecology: Functional Ecology of Coral Reefs**

Sample schedule for lectures, field & laboratory work

Precepts to discuss background & methods for field & laboratory work will also be scheduled

For more details, see the syllabus & further information booklet

THIS IS AN EXAMPLE SCHEDULE ONLY. THE ORDER OF ACTIVITIES WILL CHANGE ACCORDING TO COURSE UPDATES, BOAT & EQUIPMENT AVAILABILITY, WEATHER ETC.

Week	Day	Time	Activity
1	Sun	pm	Arrivals (all day); Welcome & orientation
	Mon	am	DIVE: check-out
		pm	Course overview/ introduction to lab equipment/ coral ID
	Tues	am	Lecture: 1 and 2
		pm	LAB: START flume experiment
	Wed	am	DIVE: coral reef surveys and water quality assessment (patch reef)
		pm	LAB: Water filtering, data entry, mosaics; flume work
	Thurs	am	DIVE: Instrument deployment 1 (shallow)
		pm	LAB: Data processing; flume work
	Fri	am	DIVE: coral reef surveys and water quality assessment (rim reef)
	pm	Lecture 3; LAB: Water filtering, data entry, mosaics; flume work	
	Sat		Off
	Sun		Off
2	Mon	am	DIVE: Instrument retrieval 1
		pm	Lecture 4; LAB: data processing; flume work
	Tues	am	Lectures 5 and 6
		pm	LAB: Data processing (gradient flux data)
	Wed	am	DIVE: Instrument deployment 2 (deep)
		pm	LAB: Data processing; flume work
	Thurs	am	DIVE: TBD
		pm	Lecture 7; LAB: data processing; flume work
	Fri	am	DIVE: coral reef surveys and water quality assessment (terrace reef)
		pm	Lecture 8; LAB: Water filtering, data entry, mosaics; END flume exp
	Sat		Off
	Sun		Off

3	Mon	am	DIVE: coral reef surveys and water quality assessment (deep reef)
		pm	DIVE: Instrument retrieval 2
	Tues	am	Lecture 9; LAB: Water filtering, data entry, mosaics
		pm	LAB: Data processing
	Wed	am	LAB: Complete all final data processing
		pm	Oral presentation prep
	Thurs	am	Oral presentation prep
		pm	Oral presentation prep
	Fri	am	Group oral presentations
		pm	Off
	Sat	all day	Departures