

## EVPP 490/505 & BIOL 417/508:

CORAL REEF ECOLOGY, HEALTH, & CONSERVATION

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SPRING 2021 LECTURE: 3 CREDITS

ONLINE
SYNCHRONOUS
LECTURE:
TUESDAYS &
THURSDAYS
12:00-1:15 PM

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the Global
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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Current coral reef biology, ecology, science and conservation efforts will be examined in this course, with discussion of anthropogenic stressors threatening coral reef ecosystems and solutions that may mitigate their current decline.

## **TOPICS TO BE COVERED:**

- Coral anatomy, physiology, ecology, and pathology
- Coral reef ecosystem geology and ecology
- Biology and ecology of coral reef-inhabiting organisms
- Coral reef conservation and restoration
- Global and local threats to coral reef ecosystems and links to human health



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