

COURSE SYLLABUS

SEATECH A/B

CONTACT INFORMATION	COURSE INFORMATION
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This class explores the world of acoustics in relation to oceanography. Students will be completing independent research projects that will culminate with presentations to scientists at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. Day to day class topics will focus on preparing students to become research scientists by conducting authentic acoustics, reading scientific literature and collaborating with other scientists around the world. Students will be able to show how acoustic research can be directly tied to marine mammal research and also to the larger context of ocean and environmental science.

GRADING:

	%	4pt Grading Scale	
A+	99-100	3.90 – 4.00	
A	93-98	3.65 – 3.89	
A-	90-92	3.50 – 3.64	
B+	87-89	3.40 – 3.49	
B	83-86	3.15 – 3.39	
B-	80-82	3.00 – 3.14	
C+	77-79	2.90 – 2.99	
C	73-76	2.65 – 2.89	Meets State Standards
C-	70-72	2.50 – 2.64	
NC	0-69	0.00 – 2.49	No Credit

CLASSROOM EXPECTATIONS:

- Students can expect in class and dorm work daily and are encouraged to work in teams.
- Students must communicate with the teacher about excused dorm work for absences or extraneous situations before it is due not when it is due. This policy is for personal or extracurricular travel also.
- Students will have one day to make up assignments for every school day they were excused absent.
- There are no retakes on assessments.