

MARS 4911: Presentations

NOTE: All Hands Meeting (Everybody attends)

➤ April 23:

- AC 201
- Starting at 8.00 - 12.30

➤ April 25:

- AC 201
- Starting at 13.30 - 17:00

MARS 4910: Assignments

NO CLASS MEETING DURING FINAL'S WEEK

April 30	FINAL PAPERS	Submit Via Email with title "MARS4910: Paper" (khyrenba@gmail.com)
May 4	ASSESSMENT	Submit Via Email with title "MARS4910: Assessment" (khyrenba@gmail.com)

MARS 4910: Final Papers

Students will write up a research paper based on the investigation that they completed during the course. Students will produce their own final report, even if they worked on a research team.

The paper will be 12 to 15 pages (not including figures / tables / references) of double spaced, 12-point font text, formatted following author guidelines of Marine Ecology Progress Series:

<http://www.int-res.com/journals/meps/guidelines-for-meps-authors/>) and will include these sections:

Abstract (200 words)

Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions,
Literature Cited , Figures, Tables

MARS 4910: Final Papers

100 Points (40% of the Course Grade)

SECTIONS	POINTS	EXPLANATION
Title	5	Descriptive title (+3: species, process, location); Catchy title: +2
Abstract	5	Big Picture (+1), Gaps and Need (+1), Results (+1), Discussion (+1), Word Limit: (+1)
Introduction	13	Organization (+3), Important / interesting? (+2), References (+2), Gaps / needs? (+2), Objectives? (+2)
Methods	19	Organization (+3), Hypotheses (+4), Predictions (+2), References (+2), Stations (+2), Samples (+2), Controls (+2), Statistics (alpha / version) (+2)
Results	9	Organization (+3), Statistical Results (+2), Statistical Assumptions (+2), Matched Results to Figures / Tables (+2)
Discussion	11	Organization (+3), Predictions (+2), Hypotheses (+2), What worked / Didn't (+2), Future work (+2)
Conclusions	8	Implications: for Goals (+4), for Gaps / Needs (+4)
Figures	10	(NOTE: 2 figures minimum): Caption, Error bars, Axis legends, arrangement, format
Tables	10	(NOTE: 2 tables minimum): Caption, Explanation, Information
Literature Cited	10	Incorrect citation (-1), Unmatched Citation (-1)
	100	

Length: 12 - 15 pages double spaced (NOTE: 10% of points for each partial / full page below the minimum)

Literature cited: 10 minimum

Typos: -1 point (Data IS: automatic "poor writing modifier")

0.00 Review_Score
0.925 Writing_Modifier
0.00 Overall Grade

Note: The quality of your writing will add or subtract points.
writing modifier: 1.05 = excellent; 1 = good; 0.975 = fair; 0.925 = poor

MARS 4910: Assessment

Students will submit a self-assessment of their project and the class to the instructor via email.

The self-assessment consists of a series of questions that will help the instructors to identify course revisions, evaluate research group members' effort, and assess the course learning outcomes.

This activity is worth 5 points and will help the instructor improve course content and delivery.
(5% of the Course Grade)