

**NSCI 6900**  
**MASTER'S RESEARCH FOR COURSE CREDIT**

Number of Credits: 1

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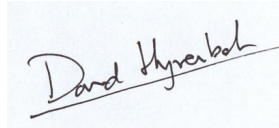
**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

(include problem being addressed, general nature of work done, location of work, other pertinent information)

My thesis project will develop a multivariate analysis of benthic fish assemblages associated with meso-photic coral communities in the Hawaiian archipelago.

The goals for this course during fall semester 2011 are to: 1) review and discuss the pertinent ecological literature on this study system; and 2) use this background information to outline working hypothesis for inclusion in a developing proposal.

Ray will meet with Dr. Hyrenbach (~1 hr/week) to review and discuss progress on these goals.



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