

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

Number of Credits: 1
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MEETING TIME: TBA
SEMESTER: Spring 2012

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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 the spring semester 2012 are to: 1) summarize and present the available survey data to the committee, and 2) integrate these insights into the developing thesis proposal. Ray will meet with Dr. Hyrenbach (~1 hr/week) to review and discuss progress on these goals.

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