

**NSCI 6900
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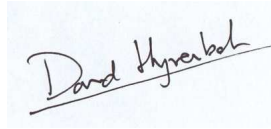
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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

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Pamela will finish analyzing the overlap of Black-footed Albatross telemetry data with longline and trawl fisheries off of California. This will include: 1) quantifying albatross 'intensity of occurrence' within fishing blocks, 2) mapping overlap of albatross with fishing effort, 3) graphically comparing the habitat (bathymetric domain, depth, CV depth) used by longline and trawl fisheries and albatross and 4) text interpreting of overlap in habitat use. Using the same habitat descriptors, Pamela will begin a comprehensive analysis of longline and trawl fishing effort across the state of California, regardless of albatross occurrence using data from January – December, 2004-2008. Pamela will meet with Dr. Hyrenbach ~2hrs a week to discuss relevant issues, progress, and timelines.



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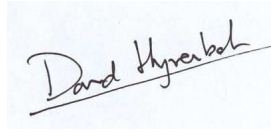
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Pamela will finish the analysis and writing of two "data" chapters for her MS dissertation. This will include: 1) finishing the analysis and figures for her two researched based chapters, 3) format both research chapters for submittal to peer-reviewed journals. The final thesis will consist of three chapters: a literature review and two research chapters: 1) putting it into context: hierarchical modeling of black-footed albatross spatial form and 2) broad scale, low frequency associations of black-footed Albatross within central California National Marine Sanctuaries). Pamela will meet with Dr. Hyrenbach ~3hrs a week to discuss relevant issues, progress, and timelines.



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