

NSCI 6900
MASTER'S RESEARCH FOR COURSE CREDIT

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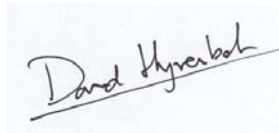
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This semester, Andrew Titmus will work on three related aspects of his MSMS dissertation: (i) the necropsy the recently received albatross specimens and the processing of the stomach samples to create a preliminary data set of the amount and type of the ingested plastics; (ii) the supervision of two work-study students with the dissections of the archived albatross boluses.; and (iii) selecting and testing a portable ultrasound device in order to prepare for the 2010 field season on Midway.

This work during this semester will prioritize the processing of the 2008 boluses, with the goal of developing a standardized approach for quantifying the ingested plastics and archiving each bolus, so the work-study students can continue this work during the spring semester.

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