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## **Teachers in Geosciences, Bahamas Field Methods**

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### Program Description:

This course is designed for graduate students who are seeking field collecting skills and research skills in coastal settings. It provides graduate students to study and to explore tropical island processes. Course content emphasizes marine and ocean sciences especially as they relate to human-environmental interactions in coastal locations. Students will have opportunities to snorkel coral reefs, walk along secluded beaches, and explore caves. Upon completion, students will have a deeper understanding of Atlantic/Caribbean coral reef systems, carbonate beaches, and the relationship between the marine environmental quality with human actions in the Bahamas, and by extension for other tropical island locations.

### Program Dates:

June 18 – June 27, 2017

### Course:

GR 8410: Field Methods in Geosciences  
(4 [or 3] credit hours)

### Requirements:

This is the capstone course (required) for students in the Teachers in Geosciences MS program, but all graduate students with at least a 2.5 GPA are welcome to participate.



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Application Deadline:  
March 31, 2017

Price: \$1,370 \*

March 31, 2017 - \$150 (non-refundable)

April 14, 2017 - Payment #1: \$610

April 28, 2017 - Payment #2: \$610

\*All program fees are charged to MSU student accounts. Once each payment deadline has passed and the student's account has been charged, the fee is non-refundable.

Program cost includes:

- International Health and Emergency Assistance insurance
- Lodging and meals in Nassau (2 nights)
- Lodging and meals at the Gerace Research Centre (7 nights)
- Internet
- Boat snorkel excursion
- Taxi to and from the airport in Nassau

Cost does not include:

- MSU Tuition and Fees
- OSA Software Fee (\$28)
- International airfare

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