



Oxford and Moss Point, MS Illustration and Plant Diversity

ART 363 or BISC 342

Credit Hours: 3

Instructors: Janice Murray, Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Professor of Art

Dates: May 13 - 26, 2018

Course Fee: \$450 plus tuition

Application

Deadline: April 5, 2018

To Register: Go to outreach.olemiss.edu/study_usa/how_to_apply.html

Students will:

- Spend two weeks learning about a wide variety of plant species.
- Benefit from complimentary course work which will allow students in either ART or BISC to learn more from these courses being offered together.
- Specifically, BISC students will learn to become more sophisticated observers and ART students will learn about important structural and physical traits of plants that can better inform their illustrations.
- Will benefit from being located on a college campus that has won numerous awards for its ornamental plants, and at field stations that support upland and wetland species.

- Will travel to the Gulf Coast and Moss Point, MS to spend three days at the Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, staying in visiting researcher housing while on site, and observing the unique habitat provided by the site.

Location:

Students will spend the majority of this class in Oxford, MS at the University of Mississippi Field Station. The travel portion of the course will go to the Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, in Moss Point, MS.

Dates:

The dates are May 13-26, 2018. Students will need to be on the Oxford campus May 13-19 and May 21-26, and will travel together to Grand Bay May 19-21.

Who should go?

ART 363 will be of interest to Art majors and minors, Art History students, Integrated Marketing and Graphic Design students, FASTrack students and Grove Scholars.

Prerequisites for ART 363 are **ART 262** or Instructor Permission.

ART 211 (or other Drawing 2 equivalent) is recommended.

BISC 342 will be of interest to Biology, Biochemistry, Pre-Pharmacy, and Biomedical Engineering Students.

Prerequisites for BISC 342 are BISC 160 and BISC 162.

Travel:

Group travel to and from Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve will be provided. Daily travel in Oxford, MS, to and from the UM Field Station, will be on your own.

Costs:

The course fee is \$450 plus tuition. Included in the course fee are accommodations while at the Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve, select group meals, and site admission fees. Excluded from the course fee are the Study USA application fee, tuition, most meals, and personal spending money.

**Please verify specific dates with instructor and confirm that the course has adequate enrollment to make before making travel arrangements. Itinerary subject to change.*