



ISLAND ECOLOGY

For Teachers

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USC Marine Science Center



This exciting five-day field-oriented Island Ecology course is conducted at the USC Marine Science Center on beautiful Catalina Island. The course is designed for teachers at all grade levels and involves the principles of ecology applied to islands of the world with a special emphasis on the channel islands of southern California, specifically Catalina Island. You don't have to be a teacher to take the course!

- Principles of Island Ecology including island biogeography, colonization, succession, energy flow, and natural history
- Daily snorkeling and hiking in marine and terrestrial habitats
- Fun hands-on learning activities
- 3 or 4 CEUs offered through California Polytechnic State University
- No prerequisites

Visit the website for more information: <http://www.institutefordiscovery.org/islandecology/>

Fees:

A course fee of \$650 must be paid within 2 weeks following registration. This covers facility use, dive gear, food, and lodging. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the USC Marine Lab on Catalina Island.

Textbook :

Natural History of the Islands of California - by Allan A. Schoenherr, C. Robert Feldmeth, and Michael J.



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