

COURSE OUTLINE

Course Title: Shellfish Culture Practicum

Course Code: AQUA 653T

Total Hours: 70 hours

Description: An opportunity to gain practical, industry-relevant experience in the context of an operating shellfish farm. Students will engage in a variety of normal production tasks and interact with managers and staff in order to gain knowledge and build skills.

Course Objectives:

The student will:

- Experience a variety of occupational positions in a shellfish business;
- Understand requirements for employee performance;
- Observe management practices;
- Identify opportunities for future employment.

Prerequisites: Completion of all core courses (AQUA 552T, AQUA 553T, AQUA 568T, AQUA 558T, and AQUA 566T).

Evaluation: Students will be evaluated on the basis of a written daily journal submitted at the end of the practicum and through attendance, diligence, and attitude demonstrated during the practicum, based on an evaluation by the farm manager.