August 2019

Dear NS professional students and faculty:

Here is some information (mostly Durham-based, with some Marine Lab news) that may be helpful to you in planning your academic program for the Fall 2019 semester. We have included changes to the schedule of Nicholas School courses and alerted you to changes in faculty whereabouts. Please refer to the course synopsis in DukeHub or in the catalogue to examine a course’s content in more depth. We continue to encourage faculty to paste syllabi and other course information there.

- Professor Deb Gallagher, Associate Dean for Professional Programs
  & Cynthia Peters, Assistant Dean

Faculty/Staff Information

Faculty on Sabbatical

- Paul Baker, spring 2020
- Lori Bennear, fall 2019 and spring 2020
- Nicki Cagle, spring 2020
- Jim Clark, fall 2019
- Richard DiGiulio, fall 2019
- Alex Glass, Fall 2019
- Dave Johnston, fall 2019
- Gaby Katul, spring 2020 and fall 2020
- Randy Kramer, fall 2019 and spring 2020
- Doug Nowacek, fall 2019 and spring 2020
- Dean Urban, fall 2019 and spring 2020
- Cindy Van Dover, fall 2019
- Jeff Vincent, fall 2019 and spring 2020
- Jesko von Windheim, fall 2019 and spring 2020
- Erika Weinthal, fall 2019 and spring 2020

Returns and Updates

- Professor Jennifer Swenson is returning from sabbatical. She and Professor Poulsen will head up the ESC program area.
- Professor Betsy Albright is the new chair for EEP.
- Professor Jim Heffernan is the new chair for WRM
- Professor Jim Zhang is the new chair for EEH.

Executive Leadership

- Professor Nicolas Cassar has been named Senior Associate Dean for Research and PhD Programs.
- Professor Deb Gallagher has been named Associate Dean for Professional Programs as well as continuing to be the faculty director of the BE program area.
- Professor Martin Doyle is now the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Initiatives.
New and Returning Adjunct Faculty with course and term

Graduate Courses

**Fall 2019**

- Kyle Wilson, visiting assistant professor, will teach **ENVIRON 520** (fall 2019 8/27-10/10; two sections: TuTh 10:05-11:20 1112 GH and TuTh 1:25-2:40, 1112 GH. Professor Martin Smith will teach **ENVIRON 521** (fall 2019, 10/15-11/26, TuTh 10:05-11:20, 1112 GH)
- Lou Addor, **ENVIRON 590.67**, fall 2019
- Neal Flanagan, **ENVIRON 808**, fall 2019
- Carol Hee, **ENVIRON 811**, fall 2019

**Spring 2020**

- Ellen Michaich and Stephanie Padilla, **ENVIRON 539**, spring 2020
- Lou Addor, **ENVIRON 556**, spring 2020
- Cullen Morris, **ENVIRON 590.50**, spring 2020
- Vic Friedman, **ENVIRON 590.51**, spring 2020
- Karl Van Gunten, **ENVIRON 782**, spring 2020
- Calvin Allen, **ENVIRON 795** (co-instructor), spring 2020
- Robert Bonnie, **ENVIRON 964**, fall 2019 (DEL-MEM course)
- Miguel Rojas, **ENVIRON 982**, spring 2020 (DEL-MEM course)

**Undergraduate Courses**

- Rob Schick, **ENVIRON 89S**, fall 2019
- Lifang Li, **EOS 202**, fall 2019
- Don Hornstein, **ENVIRON 265**, fall 2019
- Miguel Rojas, **ENVIRON 315**, fall 2019

**Changes to Existing Courses:**

- **ENVIRON 505**: Functional Ecology of Plants, New title and now cross-listed with BIOLOGY 505; instructors: Sari Palmroth and JC Domec, Th 1:40-4:10, A336 LSRC
- **ENVIRON 710**: all sections of this course will use the R software package. STATA has been discontinued. Both Professors Betsy Albright and John Poulsen will be teaching this course at various times.
- **ENVIRON 835**: Environmental Law, will be taught by Michael Livermore, MW 4:00-5:25 4047 Law
- **ENVIRON 898**: Program Area Seminars will meet on Tuesdays 4:40-5:55 in various rooms in GH and LSRC

**New Courses:**

**Durham**

- **ENVIRON 536 (Law 636)**: Food Agriculture and the Environment, Will Scott, Tu 10:30-12:20 4172 Law
- **ENVIRON 790.20**: Introductory Finance, Joe Bachman, MW 3:05-4:20, 1112 GH

**Special Topics**

Be sure to check under **ENVIRON 590, 590S, 790 and 790S** for various special topics courses.