

New Class Announcement:

**FOR 4934/FOR6934
Ecosystems of the Southeast United States**



Dates: May 12 – 20 (Summer A)

Instructor: Dr. Michael Andreu

Credits: 3

Description:

This class is a 9-day trip through the southeastern US with stops in several states where we will observe and study some of the most interesting and diverse forest communities found in this part of the country. Of particular focus will be those not well represented in Florida, including old growth bottomland hardwoods, piedmont forests, upland hardwoods and higher elevation conifers in the Appalachian Mountains. Students will also have a chance to meet professionals and scientists working in some of these areas to learn first hand about the issues impacting these forests. Not only is this class a great way to enhance your knowledge of ecosystems outside of Florida and a chance to hear from professionals engaged in the management of these ecosystems, it's just plain fun!

We will be camping the entire trip and will provide the necessary equipment and food except sleeping bags and personal items.

There will be several meetings in the evenings prior to the trip (dates/time TBD)

While not a true pre-requisite, participants should have a basic understanding of ecology and plant identification.

The course is open to both undergraduate and graduate students but space is very limited (10 students). If you are interested in signing up contact me Dr. Andreu (mandreu@ufl.edu) directly and I will put you on a list.