

Undergraduate Research with Pauline Yu in Shellfish Biology—Hybrid Offering

Faculty: Pauline Yu (yup@evergreen.edu)

Location: online and The Evergreen Beach (access will be provided during work meetings)

Timing: Online learning schedule approximately 1.0 hours/week (day and time TBD)
In person work schedule to be announced as depending on the tide schedule (typically Tuesday or Wednesday evenings) approximately every two weeks

Description:

This 2-creditⁱ hybrid offering of Undergraduate Research in Shellfish Biology for Fall 2024 is an opportunity for small numbers of students to participate in monitoring the Evergreen Shellfish Garden through hands-on field work and online learning. Students will have the opportunity to engage in on-campus field work at the Evergreen Beach during low tides, however students must be prepared for inclement weather, nighttime work, and to provide their own transportation and outerwear.

Enrollment is limited to a total of 8 students and is open to students at any class level. No prior experience or training is necessary, but students must demonstrate interest and commitment to doing field work under uncomfortable conditions (cold and wet weather at night, muddy work site) and commitment to abiding by all COVID safety requirements for in-person outdoor activities.

Please note that the field site is not wheelchair accessible, and students should be able to lift 20 lbs. Please also be aware that there will be no unsupervised in-person student activities—all field work will be done with the supervision of the faculty member/COVID supervisor at night.

Interested students should send an email to Pauline Yu (yup@evergreen.edu) indicating their interest in the work, and relevant prior experience/classes (if any).

ⁱ A variable credit option of greater than 2 credits is available if a suitable arrangement can be determined.