

FIRST-YEAR INTEREST GROUPS (FIGS) FIGS 0004: THE OCEAN

September 11, 2020

I. COURSE OBJECTIVES

The goal of the First-Year Interest Groups is to create the opportunity for first-year students with similar academic interests to explore these interests and future options with senior peers and with experts, all in a small group setting.

II. COURSE DETAILS

Teaching Assistant	Allison Chua
Leadership students	
Co-ordinator	Kerrienne Ryan
Class time	Friday, 14:35-15:25
Class location	Online (Microsoft Teams group <i>FIGS 0004: THE OCEAN</i>)
Course website	www.figsocean.weebly.com

FIGS OCEAN has always been a very interactive class. Traditionally, it has been an opportunity for students to learn about the diverse ways to study ocean and have discussions in a relaxed, welcoming setting. Perhaps more than any other course you are taking, the success of this class is dependent on active participation, and thus your enthusiasm and understanding as we switch to online discussions is both crucial and much appreciated.

Class attendance will be taken every week. Although there are no penalties for non-attendance, students who consistently attend and participate will receive a certificate of completion and an acknowledgement of participation on their academic transcripts. Also, please contact Allison if you are unable to attend class, as we tailor each week's activities based on the number of students.

To fully benefit from this course, please visit the course website (www.figsocean.weebly.com) regularly; it contains ideas, updates, discussions, and resources that we will refer to throughout the term.

III. CODE OF CONDUCT

As with every Dalhousie course, the university's *Code of Student Conduct* applies.

Simply put, **negative behaviours, actions, speech, etc., including (but not limited to) harassment, discrimination, and bullying will not be tolerated.** If you are aware of any student(s) in violation of the Code, please contact either the co-ordinator, TA, or leaders immediately.

IV. CONTACT INFORMATION

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