

Dear All,

Re: Marine biological courses in Millport

- I will shortly be circulating information about the **BS2001X Marine Biology (MB1)** course in Millport to all of you who have registered to do this course.
- Cost of course
The cost of accommodation and meals (full board) and additional tuition fees for the duration of the course is over £832 per student. **Whilst the School will cover the cost of additional tuition fees you will be required to pay £332 to cover your full board during the course. You will also have to pay your own travelling costs to and from Millport** and no reimbursements will be made. There is a College hardship fund if you feel that you will have difficulty paying these costs - details available from Sarah Moffatt, sarah.moffat@rhul.ac.uk).
- Any of you who are interested in changing your registration for the BS2001X (which counts as a second year half-unit even though it runs 12th – 24th August 2014) should do this by **24th January 2014**. For most of you this simply involves checking that you are listed to do the course on your Campus Connect Web Portal, <http://portal.rhul.ac.uk>. If you do want to change your exam entry to remove BS2001X and replace with another Term 2 course then you should do this in consultation with your personal adviser. You will need to complete the relevant form and submit it to Doreen Bravery in the Teaching Office for approval and processing. Please note that you may not change registration from any courses that started in term 1.
- **We would ask you to pay a non-returnable £50 deposit to confirm your place on the course by the end of January 2014 (with the balance of £282 due by Tuesday 18th March 2014). Deposit (and final payment) can be paid via the online store (link below)**

<http://onlinestore.rhul.ac.uk/>

Note: For those of you who are thinking of taking **BS3180 Marine Ecology and Biodiversity** in your final year, BS2001X is recommended but not a pre-requisite for this course.

- Any students thinking of taking the **BS3001X Marine Microbiology (MB2)** course, which may run immediately after BS2001X, should register their preliminary interest by sending me an email (d.morritt@rhul.ac.uk). This does not commit you to anything; it is simply to gauge interest. Despite the timing this is a **Year 3 course** and will include an examination in January 2015. The cost per student, if the course runs, will be the similar to for BS2001X. **Please be aware that, at the moment there is no guarantee that this course will actually run so you should have an alternative option in mind.**

Best wishes,

Dr Dave Morritt

(Co-ordinator BS2001X, BS3001X and BS3180)