GEOG 149/ENV S 111
The California Channel Islands
Discussion of biological, geological, ecological, anthropological, and oceanographic characteristics of the Channel Islands area as well as the management and human uses of this region. Emphasis on islands and ocean waters off Southern California.

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Schedule
Week Topic (tentative)
1 Goals & Island biogeography
2 Geological context
3 Ocean circulation
4 Climate/weather/hydrology
5 MIDTERM
6 Island habitats: Marine
7 Island habitats: Terrestrial
8 Humans: Prehistory
9 Humans: Changing land use
10 Humans: Management
F FINAL

Field Trip
To Santa Cruz Island via Island Packers. Details on GauchoSpace with date to be discussed in class

Course Site GauchoSpace
Textbook None (readings from journals)

Grading
Reading 70%
Midterm 10%
Final 20%

There will be nine reading assignments (worth 10 pts each), one per week. For each reading assignment, you will submit one question (1 pt) before noon on Wednesday of the assignment, then turn in a PDF (9 pts) responding to the discussion prompt by Tuesday of the following week. The prompt will encourage you to think critically about the reading and lectures; your response may involve a combination of writing, graphing, drawing, and/or photography. No late work is accepted*

The midterm and final will be based on a combination of the lecture materials and reading assignments.

Grading standards conform to the University grading system and standards. Please see the UCSB General Catalog. The following is a rough guide of the grading scale:

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*except in case of documented emergencies or UCSB-sponsored events

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