



# Forensic Entomology

## The Role of Insects in Criminal Investigations

Forensic entomology is a branch of forensic science utilizing insects and other arthropods as evidence during legal investigations. In this course you will learn the science of forensic entomology through daily laboratory and field activities. We also interact with crime scene investigators and professionals from other forensic science disciplines, including: pathology, anthropology, botany, toxicology, and wildlife/veterinary science. This program takes place on/around the University of Florida (Gainesville) campus and is open to anyone interested and willing to learn about the role of insects in criminal investigations.

## Spring Break Course in Florida!



## Course Offerings and Requirements

Offered: Spring Break March 3-10, 2012  
(credits applied to Spring Semester 2012)

Credits: 3-4(\*arrange with course instructors)

MSU Courses Offered:  
3 credits minimum, either NSC 490 701 or ENT 401 701  
1 more credit may be arranged as MSU research project, NSC 491 701

Prerequisites: Background in biology

Requirements: Interview, GPA 2.5, application essay, ability to work outdoors sometimes for long periods. Students should expect to work with decomposing organisms, maggots, and other crime scene realia.

Estimated Costs:

- Tuition/Fees (3-4 credits) @ student's current level
- Program Fee (\$1100) covers lodging at Homewood Suites, most meals, transportation while in Florida, class activities, course materials and supplies.
- Students are responsible for transportation to/from Gainesville, FL \*Instructors will pick-up and drop-off at Gainesville Airport.

Deadline: Application/Interview on a rolling basis until February 1, 2012 or until filled.

## Contact

To ask questions or request an application, please contact:  
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Limited Availability -Apply Early!

