Geography of the Georgia Coast Domestic Field Study Program

Credit offered: GEOG 2610: Geography of Georgia
GEOG 4630: Urban Political Ecology
(6 Credit hours)

Dates: May 9th – May 30th, 2018

Program Costs: $1,160

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Program Description:
This Maymester Program will be primarily based out of UGA’s world famous Marine Institute located on Sapelo Island after some on campus days of orientation. During the program we will learn about the historical-geography of the Georgia coast and the ongoing pressures felt through increased development. In order to better understand the changing dynamics of the coast we will go to several other areas including Brunswick, St. Simon Island and Little St. Simon Island as well as other places. In addition to learning by reading and visiting important places on the coast, we will also engage in a service-learning project on Sapelo Island in partnership with island residents and other stakeholders.