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Merritt College Natural History & Sustainability

Spring 2019 Courses

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ART 166: Botanical Drawing, Prof. Sheila Metcalf-Tobin, Course #23165: *Sharpen your plant observation skills through the medium of drawing.* 2 units, Mondays 12:30-4:20 PM, 1/22-5/24.

BIOLOGY 9: Marine Biology, Prof. Analisa Brown, Course #23943/23944: *Curious about whales, dolphins, and sharks? Learn how life evolved in the ocean and how it continues to thrive today.* 4 units, Tuesdays/Thursdays 9-11:45 AM, 1/22-5/24.

BIOLOGY 60C: Natural History of the Bay Area: Herpetology, Prof. Andrew Gottscho, Course # 24194: *Explore our local snakes, frogs, and lizards in this field course.* 2 units, 6 Tuesdays 6-7:50 PM and 4 Saturday field trips, 2/19-5/4.

BIOLOGY 62S: Natural History of the Islands of California, Prof. Brad Balukjian, Course #23388: *Back by popular demand, join excursions to the Channel Islands, Angel Island, and rarely-visited Brooks Island.* 2 units, 9 Wednesdays 6-7:50 PM and 3 Saturday or Sunday field trips, 3/13-5/15.

BIOLOGY 62W: Natural History of the Ice Age National Scenic Trail and Ice Age National Scientific Reserve, Wisconsin, Prof. Ron Felzer, Course #24027: *Ice Age is a great movie, and an even better class—discover the unique geology the glaciers left behind.* 1 unit, 5 Thursdays 7-9:50 PM and 1 Saturday, 3/7-5/18.

GEOGRAPHY 1: Physical Geography, Prof. Teresa Williams, Course #22942/23386: *Still bitter about the 5th grade geography bee? Get over it with Teresa Williams' introduction to how the earth works.* 3 units, Mondays/Wednesdays 9-10:15 AM, 1/22-5/24.

GEOLOGY 21: Bay Area Field Studies, Prof. Teresa Williams, Course #23387: *Hands-on training in our local parks, with visits to Mt. Diablo, Pt. Reyes, and Black Diamond.* 2 units, 1 Monday evening and 6 Saturdays, 2/4-4/20.

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE 2: Plant Materials: Tree ID and Culture, Prof. Laura Forlin, Course #23970: *If you're going to hug trees, you really ought to know their names first.* 3 units, Thursdays 10-11:50 AM, 1-3:50 PM, 1/22-5/24.

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE 5EB: Plant Materials: Spring Native Plant ID and Culture, Prof. Stew Winchester, Course #23971: *With the rain comes the blooms—learn to identify our local native species.* 3 units, Wednesdays 6:30-9:20 PM, 1/22-5/24.

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE 23: Plant Terminology, Prof. Laura Forlin, Course #22958: *There's a lot more to learn than leaves, stems, and roots.* 2.5 units, Tuesdays, 1-3:15 PM, 1/22-5/24.

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE 28A: Permaculture Design I, Prof. Grey Kolevzon, Course #22965: *A how-to on building sustainable agricultural ecosystems.* 3 units, Thursdays 5-9:50 PM, 1/22-5/24.

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE 76: Edible Landscaping, Prof. Lawrence Lee, Course #23977: *Construct your landscape, and then eat it, whether a home, school garden, or micro-farm.* 3 units, Fridays 10-11:50 AM and 1-3:50 PM, 1/22-5/24.

LANDSCAPE HORTICULTURE 77: Crop Production, Marketing, and Sales, Prof. Nia Hill, Course #23979: *From seed to sale, the entire process of plant production.* 1.5 units, Wednesdays 2-5:20 PM, 1/22-5/24.

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES 76E: California Indian Ecology on the Central Coast, Prof. Darby Price, Course #24239:
For thousands of years, the Ohlone, Miwok, and other indigenous tribes thrived in the Bay Area—learn how they integrated with the land. 1.5 units, 3 Fridays 6-8:50 PM and 3 weekends, 3/1-3/17.