

New WMU Summer Field Course:
BIOGEOCHEMISTRY OF WETLANDS
(GEOS 5020)

Summer II (June 29 - August 11, 2006)

6 credits

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This course will be conducted at two wetland field sites: an urbanized freshwater peatland in Kalamazoo, MI and a tidal saltmarsh located on a barrier island near the Georgia coast (Sapelo Island). Sapelo Island is a unique destination, reached only by passenger ferry, with a long history of scientific research (see: <http://nerrs.noaa.gov/SapeloIsland/welcome.html>).

Course fees will cover travel to and from Sapelo Island, as well as all lodging (at the University of Georgia Marine Institute) and meals while on the island. Participants in the field course will learn water and sediment sampling and analysis techniques and will apply these skills to research the complex interactions between biology, chemistry and geology in the marsh ecosystems.

Please contact the course instructor, Dr. Carla Koretsky (269-387-5337) or carla.koretsky@wmich.edu for further information.



