Just a reminder that before giving you permission to take Marine Ecology, Dr. Silliman would like you to send him your answers to these 10 questions, please. His email address is brian.silliman@duke.edu.

Thank you,
Amy

1. Describe your swimming capabilities and experience:

2. Are you comfortable swimming long periods of time in a pool?

3. Can you dive under water to touch the bottom of an 8-foot pool?

4. Are you comfortable with and experienced in swimming in the ocean? If so, describe this experience and your level of skill.

5. Have you snorkeled before in the ocean? If so, describe this experience.

6. Describe a trip or a situation in the past where you had to put the group’s interest ahead of your own.

7. Do you have experience in camping and/or adventure travel? with a group?

8. What do you expect to gain from enrolling in a field course that would not be expected from a lecture course?

9. Describe any previous experience you have had with field research and/or field classes.

10. Why do you want to take this course?