**COURSE DETAILS**

**🗹 In-person lectures**:Tuesday 2-5 pm, Cal Poly vet clinic classroom (Bldg. 57A)

**🗹 In-person volunteer shifts:** 5-hours per week, scheduled at The Marine Mammal Center in Morro Bay

**🗹 Mandatory new volunteer training:** Saturday January 10, 2026 at TMMC facility in Morro Bay

**🗹 Spring field trip:** Saturday April 25, 2026 at TMMC main hospital in Sausalito (overnight)

**🗹 Transportation:** Must provide your own transportation to off campus trainings and volunteer shifts

**🗹 Proof of COVID vaccination:** As required by TMMC

**PERSONAL INFO**

**Name**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_      **Major**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Pre-veterinary** Y N

**GPA**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Year** 1 2 3 4 5+ **Applied previously** Y N **Can provide own transportation** Y N

**Cal Poly e-mail** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@calpoly.edu **Cell phone (for group texts)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**VOLUNTEER SHIFTS**

**Please circle your top 3 choices for volunteer shifts at The Marine Mammal Center in Morro Bay. Shifts are available every day (except during lecture time!) and must be completed in one consecutive 5-hr period, either 7:30am-12:30pm or 12:30-5:30 pm. Students must provide their own transportation and commit to their weekly shift for the entire Winter quarter. Shift times can be changed for Spring quarter.**

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Please describe any prior experience working in animal, human, or environmental health in a job, internship, research, and/or volunteer setting. University courses like Enterprises should be listed on the next page.**

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| **POSITION TITLE** | **ORGANIZATION** | **TOTAL**  **# HOURS (ESTIMATE)** | **SPECIFIC TASKS** |
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**RELEVANT COURSEWORK**

**Please check all courses completed or currently in progress. Note there are no specific prerequisites for this Enterprise.**

* Anatomy and Physiology (Human or Animal)
* Nutrition (Human or Animal)
* Marine Mammals, Birds, and Reptiles
* Marine Ecology
* Technical Veterinary Skills
* Zoonoses/ Emerging Infectious Disease
* Pharmacology
* Biological oceanography
* Cal Poly Enterprises:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other relevant coursework:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**QUALITATIVE RESPONSES**

**Please take as much space as you need to provide your thoughtful detailed responses to these questions to help us evaluate how this unique learning opportunity would enhance your traditional coursework and career trajectory. Answers should be typed and written thoroughly in complete sentences (ie. no bullet lists).**

**1. What are your academic and professional goals and how will this course help you on your career path?**

**2. What specific skills are you hoping to gain from this Enterprise and what can you contribute?**

**\*\*\*Due by Friday Oct 31, 2025 to Dr. Heather Harris (**[**hsharris@calpoly.edu**](mailto:hsharris@calpoly.edu)**)**

**Send as a pdf with document name: FirstName LastName\_Marine Mammal Enterprise 2026**

You will receive an email by mid-November about acceptance status and relevant course details. Thank you for your interest!