

**Course Assignments (online; pre-field):**

**Journal 20%** (200 points) (5 Journal Assignments: 40 pts each)

Description: Your journal entries will be 2-3 paragraph (500-1,000 words) responses to weekly prompts intended to facilitate personal and professional reflection.

**Field Preparation 40%** (400 points) (Research Paper Questions: 100 pts; Mini-Lab Report: 300 pts)

Description: You will be trained on a variety of scientific research skills necessary to participate in the field experiments (assigned CURE) in the Danube Delta in Romania.

**Collaboration and Communication 40** (400 points) (3-Minute UN SDG Video: 50 pts; Video Questions: 50 pts; Final Oral Presentation 300 pts.)

Description: As part of working in your team projects, you will also strengthen your “soft skills”, including professional communication and cultural humility

**Course Assignments (face-to-face; field):**

**Journal 30%** (300 points; 6 Journal Assignments; 50 points each)

Description: Your journal entries will be short (250 words) responses to daily prompts intended to facilitate personal and professional reflection.

**CURE Project 50%** (500 points)

Description: You will work in an international team to design, implement, and collect, interpret, and present data for a research project related to improving the sustainability of the Danube waterway.

**Service-Learning Project 20%** (200 points)

Description: While in Romania, you will also participate in a service-learning project in the Danube Delta