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The Department of Biosciences, Faculty of Science, University of Mauritius has the pleasure to offer a 5-day targeted Short Course on:

“Seaweed Biodiversity and Biogeography”
04 to 08 July 2011

The Department of Biosciences, Faculty of Science, University of Mauritius (UoM) in collaboration with the Botany Department, University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa will be delivering the above Short Course at the University of Mauritius from 4th to 8th July 2011. Resource persons involved in the delivery of the course will be mainly from both institutions. Prof J J Bolton is a world renowned marine botanist who has published extensively on seaweeds and Dr L Mattio is currently a post-doctoral fellow at UCT working with Prof Bolton on molecular genetics of seaweeds. This Short Course will explore the biology, taxonomy and ecology of photosynthetic marine macroalgae (also known as seaweed) and will address their uses and problems associated with them.

The course is designed for University undergraduate and postgraduate students, technical personnel, and concerned stakeholders involved in seaweed studies and its potential industry development. The course programme will include lectures, discussions/interactive sessions, field trips and laboratory practicals. Participants will have a unique opportunity to draft and be co-authors on a scientific paper based on the research topic addressed during the Short Course.

A **Certificate of Attendance** will be awarded to participants at the end of the course.

Course fees: MUR 7,000 for non-students
MUR 5,000 for students inclusive of lunch packs, access to scientific materials and transport for field trips
MUR 3,500 for students not taking the field trip component

Closing Date of Application and Registration: 04 July 2011

Mode of Payment: A crossed cheque payable to the order of the University of Mauritius

For application purposes and any other queries, please contact: Dr R Bhagooli, Project Team Leader, Faculty of Science, University of Mauritius:

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The University of Mauritius reserves the right not to run the course should there be an insufficient number of participants registered for it.