

Marine Mammal Research Course

Cape Town, South Africa — November 2019

Course Summary. This academically intensive course is targeted at students and postgraduates with a strong interest in a career in marine mammal research.

Based on decades on cumulative team experience this course will provide you with a sound knowledge of survey design, research tools, data collection and analytical methods to enable you to effectively set up and conduct a research study on whales and dolphins and efficiently analyse your data.

Course leaders: Dr Simon Elwen & Dr Tess Gridley.

Date: 04 Nov to 29 Nov. **Cost:** GBP 1190 (Course & Materials)

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Course Content

- Survey & experimental design
- Photographic & video methods
- Acoustic research methods
- Shore based tracking
- Behavioural data collection
- Intro to GIS / Telemetry / Strandings / Boat skills

Modules consist of a combination of lectures, computer based and field-based practical exercises.

About us — We are a Non-Profit research group based in Cape Town, South Africa which supports several academic researchers. We conduct research on a wide range of ecological, acoustic and behavioural questions on the whales and dolphins of southern Africa with the goal of producing peer reviewed research as the backbone for education, conservation and management.



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