

Marine Mollusk Taxonomy and Ecology with Dr. Alec Aitken (Department of Geography and Planning, Associate Member in Biology) for Winter Term January 2022

The molluscs were sampled from a shallow marine environment near the community of Qikiqtarjuaq, Nunavut (eastern Baffin Island). There is enough diversity represented in the collections to make it an interesting project and a manageable number of specimens to process. Student will become familiar with taxonomy and should be interested in measures of biodiversity, and willing to explore classification/ordination techniques in the R package. Prerequisites: Completion of 12 credit units of senior BIOL courses (BIOL 301 recommended). Contact Dr. Aitken directly at [alec.aitken@usask.ca](mailto:alec.aitken@usask.ca)