Moorea 2012, Information

Moorea 2012—Preliminary Packing List
List of supplies to take with you—we will discuss again and update this list in the Fall.

Required
- passport
- Attestation d’Accueil (or Protocole or Visa)
- copy of Passport and important documents/cards
- nice clothes for travel, meetings in Papeete, and evenings out
- t-shirts/tops (many)
- loose fitting long-sleeved top
- shorts to wear hiking and around
- field pants (or zip-offs; jeans take a long time to dry)
- socks, underwear, etc.
- hat for sun
- raincoat (not insulated)
- jacket or fleece
- good trail shoes for hiking (can be sturdy running shoes)
- bathing suit(s)/board shorts
- sun shirt or rash guard to wear around water, intertidal work
- snorkeling equipment: mask, snorkel, fins
- surf shoes, booties, or old sneakers that can get wet and cover toes
- gloves for snorkeling (garden gloves will do fine)
- flip-flops, tevas, or equivalent
- sunblock/sunscreen, chapstick with sunscreen (also available in FP)
- sunglasses (UV protection can be found inexpensively)
- insect repellent (Skin-so-Soft from CA; Citronella available in FP)
- personal first aid supplies; any prescribed medications with prescription
- bathroom items (also available in FP)
- daypack or small summit pack (large enough for a day in the field)
- multipurpose “Swiss-army” knife (but do not carry it on the plane)
- water bottle (plastic bottled-water bottle from FP is fine)
- flashlight (preferably headlight)
- digital camera, extra memory card, rechargeable batteries, charger
- waterproof notebook (will discuss in class), pencils or waterproof pens
- lab notebook (will discuss in class)
- magnifying loupe (hand lens; will discuss in class)
- USB memory stick
- credit card or debit card (not all credit/debit cards work; Visa does; check the web)
- laptop computer with wifi, 110-240v, and continental Europe electrical plug—will discuss
- earphones or headset for Skype

Recommended and/or will discuss in class
- light travel sleeping bag or fleece roll
- binoculars
- GPS (recreational)
- guitar, frisbee, ...
- music, DVDs, portable speakers (note voltage)
- zip-lock bags

Plan to pack light—you don’t want to have to carry a lot around before and after the class. Also, we will ask each student to help carry to Moorea some class supplies and small equipment. We will discuss this more. Many items on the list and all consumables can be found in FP, but are more expensive.