

# Geology 9 Colloquium

No prerequisites. Transferable course. Bring your lunch.  
Fridays 12:30-2:20pm – *check course listings for Fall 2008*

- ✓ **Homework study sessions**
- ✓ **Special topics for Geology 1 lecture**
  - ✓ **Exam Review Sessions**
  - ✓ **Geology 1 lab work groups**

*Note: Only students who are enrolled in Geo 9 can attend the Geo 9 study sessions.  
Students who are not enrolled in the Geo 9 class can not attend the study sessions.  
Students who want to enroll, but who can not attend all of the Friday sessions – see the information later in this syllabus for information on how to make up missed Fridays.*

<b>Geology 9 Colloquium</b> <b>check course listings for Fall 2008</b>	
<b>Week 1: Fri, Aug 22</b>	<b>Introduction to Course +Geologic Vocabulary Module 1 Homework: The Geologic Time Scale</b>
<b>Week 2: Fri, Aug 29</b>	<b>Module 1 Homework: Radiometric Dating +Geologic Vocabulary</b>
<b>Week 3: Fri, Sep 5</b>	<b>Module 1 Homework: Historical Geol/Life Through Time</b>
<b>Week 4: Fri, Sep 12</b>	<b>Module 1 Homework</b>
<b>Week 5: Fri, Sep 19</b>	<b>Module 3 Homework: Mass Wasting</b>
<b>Week 6: Fri, Sep 26</b>	<b>Module 3 Homework: Deserts and Wind</b>
<b>Week 7: Fri, Oct 3</b>	<b>Module 3 Homework: Metamorphic Rocks</b>
<b>Week 8: Fri, Oct 10</b>	<b>Practice (w/samples) for Lab Midterm and/or Mod 3 exam</b>
<b>Week 9: Fri, Oct 17</b>	<b>Module 5 Homework: Glaciers Practice (w/samples) for Lab Midterm</b>
<b>Week 10: Fri, Oct 24</b>	<b>Module 5 Homework: Natural Resources</b>
<b>Week 11: Fri, Oct 31</b>	<b>Module 6 Homework: Geologic Histories/Stratigraphy</b>
<b>Week 12: Fri, Nov 7</b>	<b>Module 7 Homework: Groundwater, pt 1</b>
<b>Week 13: Fri, Nov 14</b>	<b>Module 7 Homework: Groundwater pt. 2</b>
<b>Week 14: Fri, Nov 21</b>	<b>Module 7 Homework: Planetary (ET) Geology</b>
<b>Week 15: Fri, Nov 28</b>	<b>Campus closed: Thanksgiving Holiday</b>
<b>Week 16: Fri, Dec 5</b>	<b>Module 8 Homework: Tsunamis</b>
<b>Week 17: Fri, Dec 12</b>	<b>Module 8 Exam and Lab Online Quizzes</b>

*-more information on the back side-*

This course is graded based on attendance, participation and student geologic explorations outside of class.

Point Total (# of classes attended)	Term Grade
<b>13 or more</b>	<b>= A</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>= B</b>
<b>10 or 11</b>	<b>= C</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>= D</b>
<b>8 or less</b>	<b>= F</b>

**15 classes**

90%=13.5

80%=12

70%=10.5

60%=9

- To figure out your Term Letter Grade:
  - View your Term Total of points (attendances) in your Blackboard gradebook
  - and then compare that to the Term Grading Scale (see above)
- Attendance is based on your signature on the sign-in roster each week.
- Students who sign the attendance roster and then leave early will not receive credit for that class meeting.
- If you forget to sign in, or you leave early, or you simply missed class, then you will have to complete a make-up video assignment for that week - refer to your course syllabus for directions and then visit the instructor during office hours.
- You have access to view your grades through noon on Dec 23 (the last day of Finals Week). After noon on Dec 23, the class will become unavailable for viewing.

To makeup for missed classes, students can watch the Earth Revealed video series (on reserve in the LPC LRC). For each ½ hour tape, students should take at least 2 pages of neatly written notes...not double-spaced...and not in large print! Do NOT type up your notes. If a tape is longer than ½ hour, it still counts as one video. Each video makes up one missed class.

Bring your handwritten notes to the instructor's office hours and the instructor will spend a few minutes talking to you about what you saw and learned. Video notes may NOT be turned in by anyone except the student who watched the video. Video notes can not be turned in via email, or by any proxy. Students must be present during regularly scheduled office hours in order to receive credit for video notes. *Please refer to the Geology 1 Syllabus for more details on office hours (a copy of the Geology 1 syllabus is available online).*

- ⇒ **All Makeup Work is due by 3pm, Mon, Dec 1. All students should “bank” some makeup work in case they must miss classes after this date.**
- ⇒ **All students must submit makeup work in person - and ONLY during office hours – not right before or right after class meetings. Warning: to submit makeup work, all students must wait for their turn during office hours. The instructor will discuss the submitted work with the student before any work is accepted for credit.**

**Instructor:** R.L. Hanna

**Office Hours:** Monday 2-3:40pm and Thursday 12:30-2:10pm

The above on-site office hours are held in Rm 1824 (Science Center Work Area)