

Geology 9 Colloquium

No prerequisites. Transferable course. Bring your lunch.
Fridays 12:30-2:20pm – *check course listings for Spring 2010*

- ✓ **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.

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Fri, Jan 22	Introduction to Course +Geologic Vocabulary Module 1 Homework: The Geologic Time Scale
Fri, Jan 29	Module 1 Homework: Radiometric Dating +Geologic Vocabulary
Fri, Feb 5	Module 1 Homework: Historical Geol/Life Through Time
Fri, Feb 12	Holiday: President's Weekend
Fri, Feb 19	Module 3 Homework: Mass Wasting
Fri, Feb 26	Module 3 Homework: Deserts and Wind
Fri, Mar 5	Module 3 Homework: Metamorphic Rocks
Fri, Mar 12	Campus Flex Day (classes before 4pm are cancelled) Students complete their Module 3 Exam
Fri, Mar 19	Module 5 Homework: Glaciers
Fri, Mar 26	Module 5 Homework: Natural Resources
Fri, April 2	Module 6 Homework: Geologic Histories/Stratigraphy
Fri, April 9	Holiday: Spring Break
Fri, April 16	Module 7 Homework: Groundwater, pt 1
Fri, April 23	Module 7 Homework: Groundwater pt. 2
Fri, April 30	Module 7 Homework: Planetary (ET) Geology
Fri, May 7	Module 8 Homework: Tsunamis
Fri, May 14	Module 8 Exam and Lab Practical Exam Studying
Fri, May 21	TBA

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

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

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 May 28 (the last day of Finals Week). After noon on May 28, the Blackboard materials will become unavailable.

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 2pm, Fri, May 21. 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: Wednesday 12-2pm and Thursday 12:30-2:10pm

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