

# Geology 1104: Historical Geology Lab Fall 2017

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## Course Information

**Text:** Labs provided online (Blackboard) for you to download. You must download each week's lab, print it off, and bring it to class with you.

## **Lab Time -Teaching Assistants:**

Monday 12-2 PM

Monday 2-4 PM

Tuesday 2-4 PM

Tuesday 4-6 PM

Mr. Matthew Raynaud

Ms. Rene Morris

Ms. Matthew Raynaud

Mr. Andrew Parker

## Grading

Your grade will be determined by your performance on the laboratory midterm and final (100 pts each), the seven in-class quizzes (25 pts each; 175 pts total) plus satisfactory completion of your laboratory assignments and daily effort to your TA's satisfaction (5 pts per lab; 50 pts total). The total number of points available for the class is 425. Standard grading cutoffs of 70, 80, and 90 percent will be used.

## Attendance

Your attendance, motivation, and participation are integral to your success in this course. Regular attendance is by far the easiest way to achieve a good grade in this course. I implore you to attend each and every class and to actively participate. If **you** decide to drop the course, it is **your** responsibility to fill out the necessary paperwork or you will receive a grade based upon your performance in the class regardless of the amount of work you completed.

**\*\*\*Students missing more than two labs will automatically receive a failing grade.\*\*\***

## Missed Exams and Assignments

Lab Assignments will not be eligible for make-ups except under the most extreme circumstances. **DO NOT MISS LAB!** No make-up lab final will be given.

Make-up work will be allowed for documented emergencies only (e.g., severe illness). To be eligible, you must notify me and/or your TA before the missed exam and present sufficient proof to document your emergency.

## **Students with Disabilities**

Any student with documented disabilities who may need classroom academic adjustments or auxiliary aids and services may request academic accommodations (for example, a note taker). Students must register with the **Office of Accommodative Services**. It is the campus office responsible for reviewing documentation provided by students requesting academic accommodations, and for accommodations planning in cooperation with students and instructors, as needed and consistent with course requirements

## **Academic Honesty**

I expect you to fulfill your academic obligations through honest and independent effort. If I have sufficient reason to believe you are cheating on any graded work in this course, you will be dropped from the course with a failing grade.

## **Laboratory Schedule:**

**\*\*\*Please Note\*\*\*** In the schedule listed below, the labs are listed in chronological order and the relative quiz dates are given. For example, the first lab quiz will be given during your second lab meeting.

<b><u>Week of</u></b>	<b><u>Quiz</u></b>	<b><u>Laboratory</u></b>
Sept 11th		Geologic Time
Sept 18th	Quiz I	Earth Materials
Sept 25th	Quiz II	Paleontology I
Oct 2nd	Quiz III	Paleontology II
Oct 9th	Quiz IV	Paleontology III
Oct 16th		<b>Lab Midterm</b>
Oct 23rd		Plate Tectonics
Oct 30th	Quiz V	Correlation
Nov 6th	Quiz VI	Sedimentary Structures
Nov 13th	Quiz VII	Geologic Maps
Nov 27th		<b>Lab Final</b>