

Geology 1104: Historical Geology Lab

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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

Tuesday 2-4 PM

Tuesday 4-6 PM

Ms. Rene Morris

Mr. Matthew Raynaud

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Grading

Your grade will be determined by your performance on the laboratory midterm and final (100pts each), the eight in-class quizzes (25 pts each; 200 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 450. 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.

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Quiz</u>	<u>Laboratory</u>
Jan 29th		Geologic Time
Feb 5th	Quiz I	Earth Materials
Feb 12th	Quiz II	Paleontology I
Feb 19th	Quiz III	Paleontology II
Feb 26th	Quiz IV	Paleontology III
Mar 5th		Lab Midterm
Mar 19th		Patterns of Evolution
Mar 26th	Quiz V	Plate Tectonics
Apr 2nd	Quiz VI	Sedimentary Structures
Apr 9th	Quiz VII	Stratigraphic Correlation
Apr 13th	Quiz VIII	Geologic Maps
Apr 23rd		Lab Final