

Earth and Space Systems Laboratory

Geology 251 Section 003, Fall 2013

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Meets: MW 8:00-9:30 pm

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Text: No Text/ Lab Handouts

Co-Requisite: Geol 250 (Earth and Space Systems).

Objective: To gain understanding of the earth and space sciences through exercises and experiments.

Date	Laboratory Topic	Notes
8/21	Metric Conversions	
8/26	Hubble Model	Quiz One : Metric Conversions
8/28	Solar Stew	
9/2	LABOR DAY	
9/4	Precession of the Earth's Axis	
9/9	Motions of the Moon	
9/11	Atmosphere Layers	
9/16	Earth's atmosphere	
9/18	Weather	
9/23	Global Climate Presentations	
9/25	Streams	
9/30	Groundwater	
10/2	Coastal Processes & Tides	
10/7	OPEN	
10/9	Plate Tectonics	
10/14	FALL BREAK	
10/16	Earthquakes	
10/21	Minerals	
10/23	Igneous Rocks	Quiz Two: Minerals
10/28	Weathering	Quiz Three: Igneous Rocks
10/30	Sedimentary Rocks	Notebooks due
11/4	Metamorphic Rocks	Quiz Four: Sedimentary Rocks
11/6	Mineral Presentations	Quiz Five: Metamorphic Rocks Lesson Plans Due
11/11	OPEN	
11/13	OPEN	
11/18	Geologic Time	
11/20	Resources	
11/25	OPEN	
11/27	Thanksgiving Break	
12/2	Review –No Lab	
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Schedule subject to change

Laboratory Grading

Lab Exercise (15)	10 pts each	150 pts
Notebook	50 pts	50 pts
Quizzes (5)	10 pts each	50 pts
Laboratory Lesson Plan (3)	10 pts	30 pts
	Total:	280 pts
	250-280 pts = A (s)	
	225-249 pts = B (s)	
	200-224 pts = C (s)	
	175-199 pts = D (u)	

<175 pts = F

Laboratories: Each laboratory is worth 10 points. There are some double class laboratories that will be counted as 15 or 20 points. Please complete the laboratories the day they are assigned. Some laboratories may require two days.

Notebook: Each student will prepare and submit 5 to 6 completed laboratory write-ups the class. Please label both the write-ups with your name. You will be required to write a ~300 word essay describing what you did, what you learned and how you could apply what you learned to exercises or demonstrations to fulfill a standard in a K-8 classroom. When describing your experience, do not include exercises you did not do. You must reference the full text of the teaching standard from the South Carolina Department of Education's Earth Science standards your suggested exercise or demonstration will address, including the grade level. Lab-write-ups must be type-written and double spaced. Each laboratory write-up will be awarded up to 10 points, to a total of 50 pts. Write-ups can be handed in at any time, but **all write-ups must be handed in by November 20, 2013**.

Lesson Plans: Each student will prepare three (3) lesson plans that will incorporate at scientific activity that corresponds to the SC DoE Earth Science Standard. Each lesson plan is worth 10 points. Lesson plans are due by **November 13, 2013**.

Global Learning Initiative (GLI). *The purpose of the Global Learning Initiative is to infuse global learning into the Touchstone (General Education) Program and in co-curricular activities. The global learning components of this course are the following: Students will present physical influences of ocean currents, wind patterns, and elevation on regional climates. Students will also predict the effect of climate change on these global areas.*

Students with Disabilities: *Winthrop University is dedicated to providing access to education. If you have a disability and require specific accommodations to complete this course, contact the Office of Disability Services (ODS) at 803/323-3290. Once you have your official notice of accommodations from the ODS, please inform me as early as possible in the semester*

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you to refer students in these populations to our office. The Resource Center for Adult Students can be reached at (803) 323-4784.