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EES 1001

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Physical Geology Lab (EES 1001) – Dynamic Earth
Syllabus

Instructor: Timothy Nelson
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Course Objectives: Provide students with the opportunity to make the observations that compose the science of physical geology.

Text: (optional) Laboratory Manual in Physical Geology 7th or 8th Edition by Richard M. Busch

Items that need to be brought to class by the student:

- Lab Manual
- Online Handouts available on Moodle
- Pencil with eraser
- Calculator

Grading System:

Quizzes: 11 @ 10 pts each
Laboratory Assignments: 12 @ 10 pts each

Grading Scale

100 – 90 %	230 – 207	A
89 – 80 %	206 – 183	B
79 – 70 %	182 – 159	C
69 – 60 %	158 – 135	D
59 – 0 %	134 – 0	F

- Quizzes will be given during the **first 10 minuets** of the lab period. Questions on each quiz will cover previous lab material and readings for the current week.
- There will be **no usual lab make-ups** after the week they are scheduled.
- 3 (three) points will be removed from the final grade if a cell phone, beeper or any other inappropriate electronic device “goes off” during class.
- Most of the time, you will be working in groups. The purpose of the groups is to serve as a conduit for information and discussion. However, each student must turn in his or her own work! Ask the lab instructor if you need any clarification.
- **Cheating or academic dishonesty** will not be tolerated. If caught, students will receive a zero on the assignment. They may also receive an ‘F’ in the course, academic probation, and possible expulsion from the university. Academic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, the following: cheating, plagiarism, tampering with academic records and examinations, falsifying identity, and being an accessory to acts of academic dishonesty. Refer to the Student Code of Conduct for further information. The Code is available online at <http://www.studentaffairs.uno.edu>.

Attendance

- Attendance is required, as per university policy. If you are not in class within the first 10 minutes, you risk missing your quiz!
- There will be no unexcused absences. If you are expecting to be out of school due to extenuating circumstances, you must discuss the mater with the TA immediately. It is your responsibility to notify TAs before the scheduled class if you will not be able to make it to class for that day. If you miss your lab section, **the best thing to do is to attend a different lab section the same**

week. If other arrangements have to be made, it will only happen if you let the TA know beforehand, and it is up to each TA how they will handle the situation.

EES 1001 – Dynamic Earth Lab – Spring 2014 Schedule

Laboratory Schedule

Jan. 12	Lab #1	Mineral Utility	Handout
Jan. 19	NO CLASS	Martin Luther King Holiday	
Jan. 26	Lab #2	Minerals	Online Handout Quiz #1
Feb. 2	Lab #3	Rock Cycle, Part 1 Igneous	Online Handout Quiz #2
Feb. 9	Lab #4	Rock Cycle Part II Sedimentary	Online Handout Quiz #3
Feb. 16	NO CLASS	Mardi Gras	
Feb. 23	Lab #5	Rock Cycle Part III Sedimentary	Online Handout Quiz #4
Mar. 2	Lab #6	Topographic Maps	Online Handout Quiz #5
Mar. 9	Lab #7	Structural Geology	Online Handout Quiz #6
Mar. 16	Lab #8	Geologic Maps	Online Handout Quiz #7
Mar. 23	Lab #9	Ground Water	Online Handout Quiz #8
Mar. 30	NO CLASSES	Spring Break	
Apr. 6	Lab #10	Contaminated Water and Remediation	Online Handout Quiz #9
Apr. 13	Lab #11	Subsurface Geology	Online Handout Quiz #10
Apr. 20	Lab #12	Coastal Geology	Online Handout Quiz #11