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Class Syllabus
EES 2051 Geomorphology
Fall 2015
4:30- 7:15 Mondays

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Office hours: by appointment

Prerequisite: EES 1000/1001 Dynamic Earth with Lab and/or EES 1004/1005 Earth and Environment through Time with Lab

Text: *Process Geomorphology, 5th Edition* by Ritter, D.F, Kochel, R.C., and Miller, J.R (2011) Waveland Press Inc.

Class attendance is mandatory

Grading:

There will be 2 exams (1 mid-term and 1 final) and a required field trip. There also may be some homework assignments during the semester. All assignments must be turned in by the date specified or a late penalty will be applied. Assignments over one week late will not be accepted.

Grade breakdown:

Mid term exam:	35%
Field trip/assignments:	30%
Final exam:	35%

We will take a **REQUIRED** one day field trip on DATE TBA. Comfortable, close-toed shoes with rubber soles (hiking boots or tennis shoes) are required for the trip. Meet behind the EES building at 6:45 am. Vans depart from the EES building at 7 am sharp and will return by 7 pm. Water will be provided but you are responsible for packing a bag lunch. Please notify me in person at least one month before the field trip if you have any health issues, physical limitations or allergies that we need consider in our planning. More details will be provided as the trip date nears.

Moodle will be used for class communication and posting of class material, supplemental reading assignments, exam study guides, etc. Also make sure that your UNO student email account is active and please check it daily.

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Tentative Class Schedule (updated 8/24/2015)*

*Updates will be announced in class and posted on Moodle and emailed to your UNO email account.

Date	Topic	Text Reading
Mon Aug 24	Introduction to Process Geomorphology	Ch 1
Mon Aug 31	Internal Forces and Climate	Ch 1-2
Mon Sept 7	Labor Day Holiday NO CLASS	
Mon Sept 14	Chemical Weathering and Soils	Ch 3
Mon Sept 21	Physical Weathering, Mass Movement, and Slopes	Ch 4
Mon Sept 28	Drainage Basins and Fluvial Processes (Drainage Basins Lab)	Ch 5-6
Mon Oct 5	Fluvial Processes and Landforms	Ch 6-7
Mon Oct 12	Mid Term Exam	
Mon Oct 19	Fluvial Landforms	Ch 7
Mon Oct 26	Glaciers and Glacial Mechanics	Ch 9
Mon Nov 2	Glacial Erosion, Deposition, and Landforms	Ch 10
SAT NOV 7	*****FIELD TRIP (TENTATIVE)*****	
Mon Nov 9	Glacial Erosion, Deposition, and Landforms	Ch 10
Mon Nov 16	Glaciers Through Time	
Mon Nov 23	Coastal Processes	Ch 13
Mon Nov 30	Coastal Processes and Landforms	Ch 13
Mon Dec 7	FINAL EXAM - 5:30 pm	