EASC 121
HISTORICAL GEOLOGY AND PALEONTOLOGY
TENTATIVE SYLLABUS

Required text: “Insights: A Laboratory Manual For Physical and Historical Geology”

“Geologic Map Of Montana and Yellowstone National Park”

COURSE OF STUDY

JAN. 25      CHAPTERS 5,6
FEB. 1      CHAPTERS 8,9
FEB. 8      CHAPTER 10
FEB. 15      EXAM 1 COVERING CHAPTERS 5,6,8,9, AND 10
FEB. 22      CHAPTER 11
MAR. 1      CHAPTER 12
MAR. 8      NO CLASS SPRING BREAK
MAR. 15      CHAPTER 13
MAR. 22      CHAPTER 14
MAR. 29      EXAM 2 COVERING CHAPTERS 11, 12, 13, AND 14
APR. 5      CHAPTER 15
APR. 12      CHAPTER 16
APR. 19      EXAM 3 COVERING CHAPTERS 15 AND 16
APR. 26      MAKE UP EXAM DAY

GRADING

YOUR LAB GRADE WILL BE DETERMINED FROM THE AVERAGE PERCENTAGE OF CORRECT RESPONSES OVER THE LAB EXAMS
ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCALE :
85 - 100 A
70 - 84  B
55 - 69  C
41 - 54  D
0 - 40   F
EXAM QUESTIONS AND PROBLEMS WILL BE BASED UPON THE CONCEPTS PRESENTED IN THE APPROPRIATE LABS AND LAB LECTURES.

STUDENTS INVOLVED IN CHEATING WILL RECEIVE A GRADE OF “F” FOR THE COURSE.

ABSENCES ON EXAM DAYS WILL RESULT IN A GRADE OF ZERO FOR THAT EXAM EXCEPT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: (1) A FAMILY EMERGENCY, (2) MEDICAL REASONS, (3) SCHOOL RELATED SPORTS OR PROFESSIONAL EVENT. THESE EXCEPTIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN EXCUSE APPROVED BY THE DEAN OF STUDENTS, COACH, OR FACULTY MEMBER SUPPORTING THE PROFESSIONAL EVENT.

UNDER NO CONDITIONS WILL EXAMS BE GIVEN PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED EXAM DATES.

IF YOU ARE A STUDENT THAT NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH YOUR EXAM BECAUSE OF A HANDICAP, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO THAT WE CAN JOINTLY ARRANGE A SPECIALIZED PROCEDURE WITH STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES.

ELECTRONIC DEVICES: STUDENTS ARE PERMITTED TO USE CALCULATORS AND TAPE RECORDING DEVICES. CELL PHONES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN CLASS. PLEASE TURN CELL PHONES OFF AS THEY ARE DISRUPTIVE TO OTHER STUDENTS.

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