

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCE
COURSE OUTLINE

1. **Course:** GLGY 209, Introduction to Geology

Lecture Sections:

L01: Mo We Fr, 11:00-11:50, MFH 162

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2. **Prerequisites:** no prerequisites needed.
Antirequisites: Credit for both Geology 209 and 201 will not be allowed.

Notes: Not open for credit to Honours, Majors or Minors in Geology, Applied and Environmental Geology, Geophysics, Environmental Science (Geology Concentration) or Natural Sciences (Geoscience Concentration).

3. **Grading:** The University policy on grading and related matters is described sections F.1 and F.2 of the online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Test 1	35% (October 9, 2013)
Test 2	35% (November 15, 2013)
Final	30% (to be scheduled by the registrar)

The 3 tests will comprise of multiple-choice questions. Deferred exams may comprise either a set of multiple-choice or a set of long and short answers or essay questions.

The student's average percentage score for the various components listed above will be combined with the indicated weights to produce an overall percentage for the course, which will be used to determine the course letter grade. The conversion between course percentage and letter grade is given below.

Letter Grade	Percent	Letter Grade	Percent
A+	95-100	C+	64-67
A	89-94	C	60-63
A-	84-88	C-	56-59
B+	78-83	D	50-55
B	73-77	F	0-49
B-	68-72		

4. **Missed Components of Term Work:** The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in Section 3.6. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also Section E.6 of the University Calendar
5. **Scheduled out-of-class activities:** N/A
6. **Course Materials:** "Essentials of Geology", 4th Edition 2013, by Stephen Marshak, W.W. Norton & Company. The textbook is available at the U of C Bookstore.
7. **Examination Policy:** All tests are closed book. No portable computing machines will be allowed. Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations.
8. **Approved Mandatory and Optional Course Supplemental Fees:** N/A

9. Writing across the curriculum statement: N/A

10. Human studies statement: N/A

11. OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:

- (a) **Academic Misconduct:** (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under [Section K](#), Student Misconduct to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties.
- (b) **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on [assembly points](#).
- (c) **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following links: [Calendar entry on students with disabilities](#) and [Student Accessibility Services](#).
- (d) **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night. (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/>). Call 220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
- (e) **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information see also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.
- (f) **Student Union Information:** [VP Academic](#) Phone: 220-3911 Email: suypaca@ucalgary.ca.
[SU Faculty Rep.](#) Phone: 220-3913 Email: sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca [Student Ombudsman](#)
- (g) **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, your cell phone should be turned off unless instructed otherwise. Also, communication with other individuals, via laptop computers, Blackberries or other devices connectable to the Internet is not allowed in class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.

The following signature lines should be added to the course outline as appropriate

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