

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY  
DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCE  
COURSE OUTLINE

1. Course: GEOLOGY 209 – INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY I

Lecture Sections:	L01	MWF	12:00-12:50	MFH 162	WINTER 2014
	L02	TR	15:30-16:45	ST 140	

<b>Instructor(s):</b>	L01 – Dr. M. Georgescu	ES 112	210-7759	<a href="mailto:dgeorge@ucalgary.ca">dgeorge@ucalgary.ca</a>
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Course materials are posted on Desire 2 Learn.

**TEXTBOOK:** Georgescu, M.D., 2013. Introductory Geology. A Manual for Non-Major Students. Kendall Hunt Publishing Company, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, 187 p.

Geoscience Department ES 118; (403) 220-5841; [geoscience.ucalgary.ca](http://geoscience.ucalgary.ca)

2. PREREQUISITE: None

**ANTIREQUISITE:** Credit for both Geology 209 and 201 will not be allowed.

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

See section 3.5.C in the Faculty of Science section of the online Calendar (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-5.html>)

3. **GRADING:** The University policy on grading and related matters is described in “Academic Regulations, sections F.1 and F.2” of the online University Calendar (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1.html> and <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-2.html>) In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Midterm I	25%	(date will be scheduled in the first lecture)
Midterm II	30%	(date will be scheduled in the first lecture)
Final Examination	45%	(to be scheduled by the Registrar) ]

Each piece of work (assignment, laboratory report, midterm test or final examination) submitted by the student will be assigned a percentage score. 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, bearing in mind that an xx grade will result if the student does not pass component yy.

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: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-6.html>. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-3.html>.

Department Approval: **ORIGINAL SIGNED**      Date: **December 23 2013**

5. **EXAMINATION POLICY:** No electronic or written aids (eg. cell phones, tablets, computers, PDAs, notes, textbooks) will be allowed during writing of any exams. Non-programmable calculators will be permitted to answer quantitative questions on exams, if applicable, and permission to do this will be clearly indicated on the examination paper.

Students should also read the Calendar, Section G, on Examinations: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g.html>.

**6. 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 K. Student Misconduct (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>) 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 at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>.**
- (c) **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION POLICY.** Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following links:  
Calendar entry on students with disabilities: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/b-1.html>  
Student Accessibility Services: [www.ucalgary.ca/access](http://www.ucalgary.ca/access)
- (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:** [suvpaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suvpaca@ucalgary.ca).  
SU Faculty Rep. **Phone:** 220-3913 **Email:** [sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca](mailto:sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca) Website <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/home/contact.html>.  
Student Ombudsman: [www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds](http://www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds); [ombuds@ucalgary.ca](mailto:ombuds@ucalgary.ca) 220-6420
- (g) **INTERNET and ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE Information.** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, **your cell phone should be turned off.** 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.

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GEOLOGY 209  
INTRODUCTION TO GEOLOGY

TERM: Winter 2014

PREREQUISITE(S): **None**

ANTIREQUISITE: Credit for both Geology 202 and 203 will not be allowed.

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MARK DISTRIBUTION: A. Composition of Final Grade

Midterm I	25%	(date will be scheduled in the first lecture)
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Final Examination	45%	(to be scheduled by the Registrar)

Students who are absent from a midterm because of illness or other unforeseen circumstances may be granted an excused absence by the Instructor upon presentation of adequate documentation (a completed Physician/Counsellor Report form <http://www.ucalgary.ca/registrar/PDFs/phycoun.pdf> for illness; equivalent documentation for other circumstances). There will be “make-up” examinations for excused absences.

B. Final Exam

The final examination will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office.

C. Grading Scheme

Letter Grade	Percent	Letter Grade	Percent
A+	95-100	C+	65-69.99
A	90-94.99	C	60-64.99
A-	85-89.99	C-	56-59.99
B+	80-84.99	D+	53-55.99
B	75-79.99	D	50-52.99
B-	70-74.99	F	0-49.99

**Course major topics:**

There are twelve modules in this course.

1. Science and scientific thinking	~ 3 hours
2. Earth formation: a cosmic perspective	~ 3 hours
3. Earth internal structure and chemical composition	~ 1 hour
4. Minerals: rock building materials	~ 3 hours
5. Igneous rocks	~ 1.5 hours
6. Sedimentary rocks	~ 1.5 hours
7. Metamorphic rocks	~ 1 hour
8. Fossils and fossilization	~ 2 hours
9. Elements of structural geology	~ 1 hour
10. Principles of Stratigraphy and geological time	~ 3 hours
11. Fossil record and evolution	~ 2 hours
12. Plate tectonics	~ 2 hours