

Approximate Schedule - Subject to Change

Week	Date	Lab	Quiz
1	Sept. 10	Introduction and Properties of Minerals	Quiz #1 – 10 points
2	Sept. 17	Earth Materials: minerals & rocks	Mineral Quiz (15 points)
3	Sept. 24	Earth Materials: rocks	Rock Quiz (15 points)
4	Oct. 1	Rock and mineral Practice Quiz Intro to maps (Lat / Long)	Quiz #2 – 10 points
5	Oct. 8		Rock & mineral ID Quiz (50 points)
6	Oct.15	Topographic Maps and map reading	Quiz #3 – 10 points
7	Oct.22	Earthquake lab	Quiz #4 – 10 points
8	Oct. 29	Plate tectonics	Quiz #5 – 10 points
9	Nov. 5	Geologic Principles & Unconformities	Quiz #6 – 10 points
10	Nov. 19	Structural / Geo History Lab	Quiz #7 – 10 points
11	Nov. 26	Strike and dip lab	Quiz #8 – 10 points
12	Dec 3	Age Dating and 1/2 life lab	Quiz #9 – 10 points
13	Dec. 10	Lab Review	Quiz #10– 10 points
	Dec 12	Lab Final	

Field Trip: Are mandatory part of this class. You are required to attend and do the appropriate work. The field trip accounts for 20 points of your overall grade and can not be made up. We will leave from the campus at 8:00am and return by 6:00 pm. It will consist of observations, notes and mapping beginning near Turlock through the Knights Ferry and Sonora region.

OTHER INFORMATION and STUDY HINTS:

- ◆ You are expected to arrive on time and stay for the ENTIRE class.
- ◆ You are expected to read your syllabus often and do the readings so that you are prepared for class.
- ◆ The syllabus can change at a moments notice; announcements of any changes will be made in class.
- ◆ Keep up with the reading as we go along. Ask questions about anything you did not understand.
- ◆ Try to “teach” the information to someone else, a friend, spouse, or a child.
- ◆ **Group Work:** Students are strongly encouraged to discuss study ideas, questions, and concepts with one another. However, you are not permitted to (copy) or collaborate on the writing of your answers to a given question. Discuss the ideas then do your own work. **Copying is plagiarism and is strictly forbidden!**

Cell Phones/ Ipods etc.: Turned them off during class. At a minimum, phones are to be in “silent mode” in the case of urgencies only! **Absolutely no text messaging is allowed in this class!!!** This is a disruption to you and others around you and it will not be tolerated!

Plagiarism/Cheating: Plagiarism or cheating of any kind will not be tolerated. Any student(s) caught cheating or plagiarizing will fail that assignment and if it persists you may fail the class. Also additional actions may be taken by the college administration.