

Laptops: Computers should not be out during class.

Exams: Exams will be multiple-choice, label-the-diagram, and short essays designed to test your understanding of concepts covered in lecture and readings. **If you cannot be present for an exam, you must notify me in advance and provide a valid documentable excuse; otherwise you will be awarded a grade of zero.** I will try to be flexible if you work with me. Make-up exams could differ from the regular exams.

Attendance: You need to attend class to pass. A new vocabulary and new concepts take time to sink in.

Group work and Plagiarism: You are encouraged to discuss questions, ideas, and principles with each other as you study for the exams and work together on group exercises in class. Exams are strictly individual work (i.e. one brain per test). **Copying answers from others and turning in a duplicate of someone else's work are both strictly forbidden. Cheating may result in zero credit on assignments, a failing grade in the class, or even expulsion from the university.** Cases of cheating/plagiarism may be reported to the CSU, Stan. Office of Judicial Affairs for further action.

Course Web site: GEOL 2400 Introduction to Earth Science
http://geology.csustan.edu/rrogers/Courses/geol_2400.htm

Approximate Schedule - Subject to Change

Week	Date	Theme	Reading
1	Sept. 5,7	Introduction	Chapter 1
2	Sept. 10, 12, 14	Rocks and minerals	<i>Skim</i> Chapter 2 and Read Chapter 3
3	Sept. 17, 19, 21	Plate Tectonics	Chapter 8
4	Sept. 24, 26, 28	Volcanoes and Igneous Activity	Chapter 9
5	Oct. 1, 3, 5	Earthquakes and Mountain Building	Chapters 7 and 10
6	Oct.8, 12	Catch-up and Review; Exam 1	
7	Oct.15, 17, 19	Shorelines	Chapter 15
8	Oct. 22, 24, 26	Rivers and Water	Chapter 5
9	Oct. 29, 31 Nov. 2	Atmosphere and Precipitation	Chapter 16 and 17
10	Nov. 5, 7, 9	Wind, Weather and Climate	Chapters 18, 19 and 20
11	Nov. 14, 16	Review and Exam 2	
12	Nov. 19, 21	Climate cont.	Chapter 20
13	Nov. 26, 28, 30	Solar system and Sun	Chapters 22 and 23
14	Dec 3, 5, 7	Galaxies and Universe	Chapter 24
	Dec 13	Final Exam 11:15-1:15	