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A dramatic volcanic eruption at night. A bright, glowing orange and yellow lava flow is visible at the base of the volcano, with a large plume of dark smoke rising into the sky. A massive, bright white lightning bolt strikes the sky above the volcano, illuminating the scene. The text "Welcome to Geology 110" is overlaid in the center of the image.

Welcome to Geology 110



Field work in Indonesia 2005

Your instructor is:

Jaime Marso





Cal-Tex Van stuck in the mud – Indonesia

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Please take a seat, you are attending the
Geology 110 online orientation

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Damage after Tsunami
Kalutara, Sri Lanka 2004

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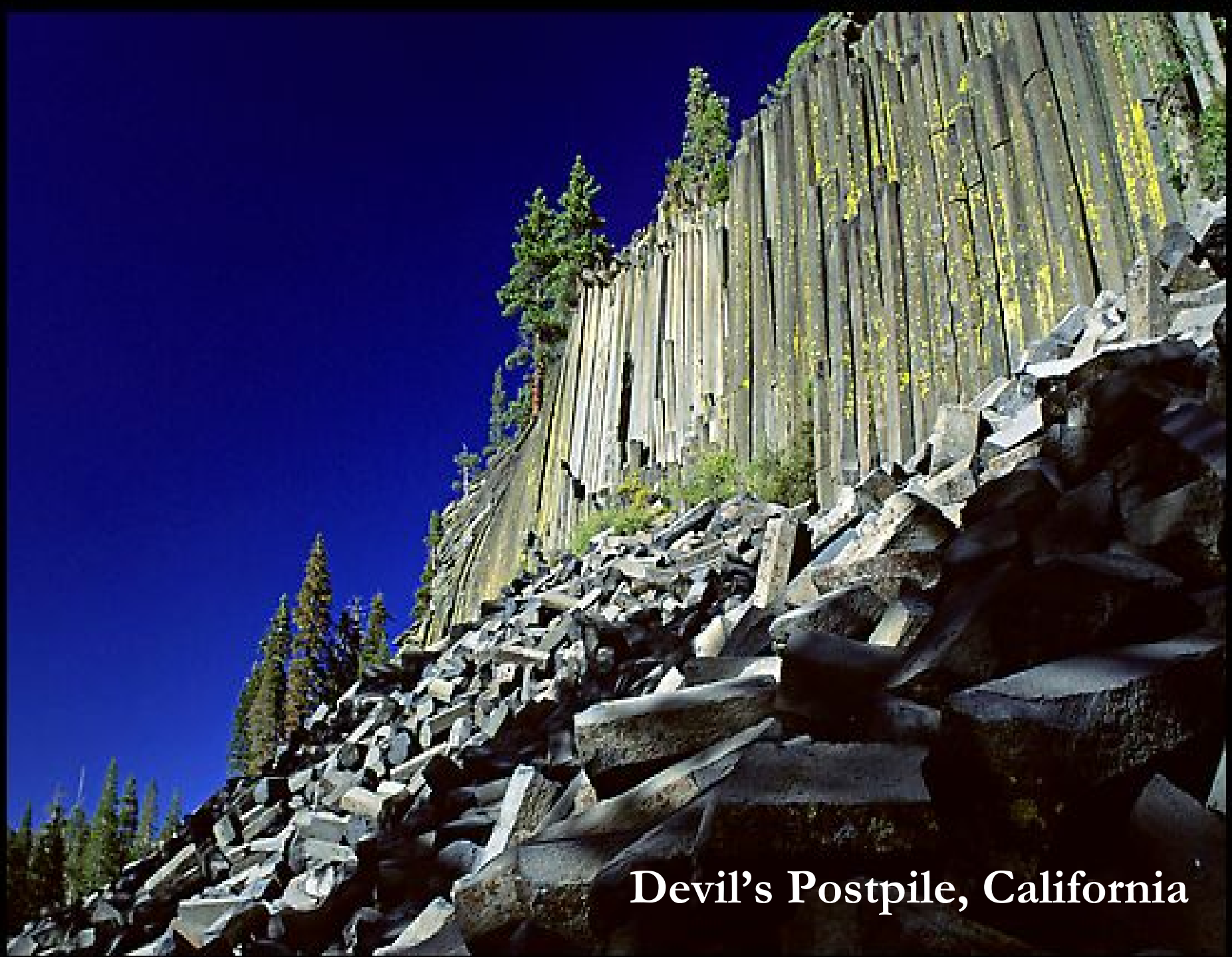
Ash flow



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Devil's Postpile, California

Geology 110 Online

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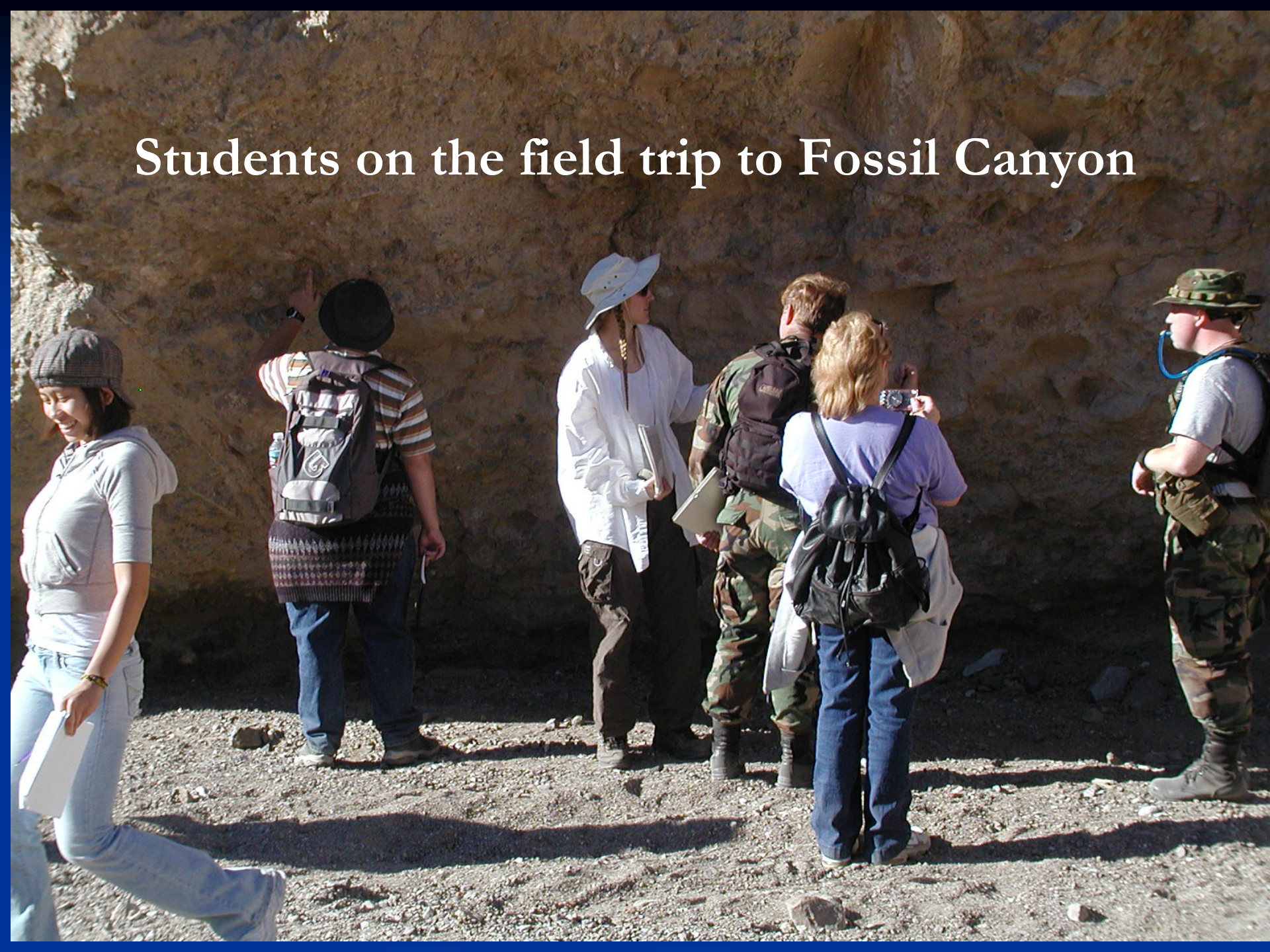
You are attending the Geology 110 orientation for
section 7669

The course website is located at:

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Students on the field trip to Fossil Canyon



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This is the orientation meeting for Geology 110
section 7669 or 7672 – online Planet Earth

Class will begin shortly



Hawaii, 2003, lava flow

MAY 20 2003



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Geology 110 Orientation

Instructor: Jaime Marso

Step One:

- Visit the course website at:
<http://geology110.com/110.html>
- You will find links to the syllabus, BlackBoard Login, all assignments, and contact information.
- Do not leave the orientation without the website url and instructor's email address.



Step 2: “Sign In” through BlackBoard



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- Your Student ID is your firstnamelastname no spaces.
- Your PIN is your 6 digit birth date
- Grossmont College will be automatically add this course to your list of classes on BlackBoard
<http://bb.gcccd.net/>
- It is **your** responsibility to add/and drop classes

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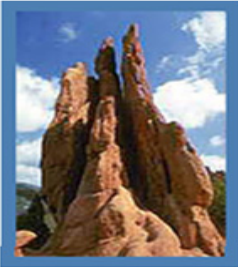
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August 13, 2007 - August 20, 2007

 **Wed, Apr 04, 2007 -- GEOL110 Offered Online for Fall 2007** Posted by: Jaime Marso



Welcome to Geology 110 Online Fall 2007

Is this course right for you?


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Visit Geology110.com/110.html for more information about the class!

 **Thu, Aug 16, 2007 -- Extra Credit** Posted by: Jaime Marso

Start off your semester right. Earn extra credit points right now! 10 points can be earned by completing assignment 11. See [Events 1 page](#) for details.

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Check on your grades

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Complete the first 4 Assignments







See the class Syllabus for assignment due dates

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 **Assignments**

**Assignment1-Optional Orientation to BlackBoard**

If you are comfortable using BlackBoard you may skip Assignment 1. It is a practice area to download a file, take a test, and be sure you know how to navigate the BlackBoard. All enrolled students are welcome to begin this optional orientation assignment now.


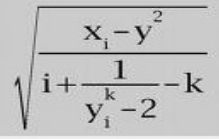
**Assignment 2: Send an e-mail message to your instructor**

Your second assignment is to send a practice email to the instructor. Click on the BlackBoard navigation button for "Communication" and select the option to 'Send Email'. Alternately you can navigate to the "[Instructor Information](#)" page and click on the email address link for the professor. Any method you choose to use to send an email is acceptable. Just make sure you are comfortable with sending and receiving email. BE SURE TO PUT THE SUBJECT: TEST EMAIL in the subject line. I will reply to your test email to confirm you are sending a valid email.

**Assignment 3: Join the Discussion Group (participation)**

Part of your grade depends on your participation. See the class [syllabus](#) for a breakdown on the grading system. In this assignment you will click on the navigation button to the left for 'Discussion Board' and leave a message on the Open Forum. Click on "Welcome" and then on "Reply". Introduce yourself, tell your fellow online students what attracted you to an online course, or begin a new thread.

Join two (2) live lectures via the internet. Information coming soon.

**Assignment 4: Math Review**
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This is a math review test to determine if you have the necessary math skills to complete the course. It is important that you learn now if you are lacking in basic math skills. If you are having trouble with basic math skills you can go to: <http://www.mathleague.com/help/help.htm> for help. Use this test to evaluate your current math skills and find out if you need to brush up in certain areas. You will have one (1) hour to complete the test. You will receive immediate feedback on how you did. You can take this test only once. Do not click on "Take this test now" if you are not ready to take the test at this time. This math review is the first of 6 Assignment Papers that you will complete throughout the semester (see Assignment 6 "Papers" below).

The class Syllabus is located on the website

Week	Date	Topic	Chapter	Pages
1	1/28	MANDATORY ORIENTATION on Campus 7-8pm. room 318 Introduction: Geologic Principles, Methods, and Theories, Lecture 1 Review online Download [pdf] No live lecture today	1	1-11, 19-31
	1/30	Minerals: Atomic Structure and Physical Properties, (Assignment #1 is the math review you 1 hour to answer the questions once you begin) See BlackBoard "Tasks" to find the math review. Lecture 2 Review online , Download [pdf]	2	32-55
2	2/4	Rocks: Introduction, Rock Cycle, Quiz #1 You will have at least 24 hours to access quiz #1 and 30 minutes to take the quiz once you click on it. (See BlackBoard "Tasks" "Quizzes" to find the quiz.) Lecture 3 Review online , Download [pdf]	1	12-16
	2/6	Rocks: Igneous Rock Processes, (KTE #1 is due today) See Sample You will have until midnight to turn it in.	3-4	56-113
3	2/11	Rocks: Igneous Rock Classification and Formation, (Assignment #2-4) This assignment will be made available to you today. <i>Assignments 2, 3, and 4 are combined and all due at the same time. Answers to this assignment are recorded on an answersheet provided for you within BlackBoard.</i> Lecture 4 Review online , Download [pdf] , REVIEW SHEET for EXAM 1	3-4	56-113, LN
	2/13	Exam #1 , You will have 48 hours to access exam #1. See BlackBoard - Tasks - Exams No lecture today	—	—
4	2/18	**HOLIDAY**		
	2/20	Rocks: Sedimentary Rock Classification (KTE #2 is Due today) You have until midnight tonight to turn it in. Quiz #2 You will have 24 hours to access quiz 2, and 45 minutes to answer the questions. (see BlackBoard "Tasks" "Quizzes").	6	136-161
5	2/25	Rocks: Sedimentary Rocks Formation, Lecture 6 Review online , Download [pdf] (you should be working on assignment #3)	6	136-161
	2/27	Rocks: Metamorphic Rock Processes Lecture 7 Review online , Download the [pdf] (you should be working on assignment #4)	7	162-183
6	3/3	Rocks: Metamorphic Rocks, Origin and Classification	7	162-183
	3/5	Geologic Time Scale, Quiz #3 You will have 24 hours to access the quiz. See BlackBoard "Tasks" "Quizzes" to find the quiz. (KTE #3 is Due today)	18	414-439, LN

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Welcome Message from your Instructor: (2 minutes)



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THIS COURSE WILL REQUIRE:

- » Advanced reading and comprehension skills.
- » The ability to work independently
- » A computer with internet access (see ["computer requirements"](#) for details)

Become familiar with the website and BlackBoard right away

- Learn what to do if you lose internet and have an assignment due (answer is in the FAQ's on the website)
- Find out which text book you need (answer is in the syllabus on the website)
- Report problems with the website or BlackBoard immediately to the instructor (do not wait for things to fix themselves)

On Campus Requirements

- **You will be required to take both your mid-term exam and final exam on campus.** Mid-term is March 14th 2pm for section 7669, and 3pm for section 7672.
- Your Final Exam is May 23th 1:30am-3:30pm both sections.

Drop this course if you cannot take the exams on these dates. You cannot make up these exams online. You will fail the course without them.

Final Exam and Mid-Term

- Do not ask to miss the two exams.
- Both exams are absolutely mandatory.
- Check for conflicts with time and date now.

Contact me if you have a schedule conflict and
need to arrange an alternate time

- You cannot make-up either of the exams online.

Discussion Board

- Participation alone is 10% of your grade.
- Use the forum.
- Start new topics.
- Respond to the other students.
- Ask questions in the forum.
- Student only area is for YOU, no instructors will monitor that area until abuse is reported.

Lectures for Review

- Information contained on the Lecture Slides / Notes **WILL** be on quizzes and exams.
- **Lectures Slides** will help you better understand the material covered in the assigned chapter and links to the Lecture Slides are available as links on your syllabus.
- You do not have the advantage of an instructor to lecture to you...you must review the slides on your own. (Lecture to yourself)

The Bad Stuff:

- There is no excuse for being surprised by an internet outage. Expect it, **KNOW** it will happen. Know it may happen often and only to you!
- **Submit** and **Save** often look like the same word to an exhausted college student at 2am. They are not the same action. Learn the difference.
- What is the worst thing you can do in this class?

Academic Fraud:

Academic fraud will not be tolerated. Any student caught cheating, including copying and pasting from outside sources may be dropped from the course and will receive a zero on the assignment, quiz, or exam.

Per District Policies and Procedures: Disciplinary action may be imposed on a student for violation of the college rules and regulations, the California Education Code, California Penal Code, and California Administrative Code.

Dishonesty such as cheating, plagiarism (including plagiarism in student publications), forgery, alteration or misuse of college documents, records, or identification documents, or furnishing false information will not be tolerated.

THIS INCLUDES the use of copy and paste from the internet or any source without the use of “quotation marks” and citing your source.

Academic Fraud:

Because this is a problem that reoccurs each semester, I will now ask each of you present at this orientation to please type the following statement into your chat window:

To copy from any source is cheating and I will be dropped from this class.

Is there anyone that is unsure about what plagiarism is? Do you need to use exact word for word copying to have it called plagiarism? If you rearranging the words, is it still plagiarism?

Academic Fraud:

Lets define **PLAGIARISM**:

The unauthorized use or **close imitation** of the language and thoughts of another author and the representation of them as one's own original work.

If you rearranging the words, is it still plagiarism? Yes it is still plagiarism. This is not a Geology 110 rule. This is basic university/college code of conduct.

Optional Field Trip

- Fossil Canyon overnight or day trip: TBA
- See the website for details and images of past trips.
- Friends, significant others, and family are welcome, but remember this is a working field trip.

Review this Information

- You can review this orientation by going to:

<http://geology110.com/orientation>

Thanks, and welcome to Geology 110-Online

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