

Schedule for GEOL 1121L, Fall 2007

WEEK OF

August

20-24 Exercise 1, Crystals and Mineral Properties
27-31 Exercise 2, Mineral Identification

September

3-7 **no labs this week, Labor Day holiday**
10-14 Exercise 3, Igneous Rocks
17-21 Exercise 4, Weathering and Sedimentary Rocks
24- 28 Exercise 5, Metamorphic Rocks

October

1-5 review, Topographic Maps
8-12 **ROCK AND MINERAL QUIZ**
15-19 Exercise 6, Volcanic Hazards
22-26 **no labs this week, fall break**
29-Nov. 2 Exercise 7, Coastal Processes and Hazards

November

5-9 Exercise 8. Ground Water
12-16 Exercise 9, Streams and Floods
19-23 **no labs this week, Thanksgiving Holiday**
26-30 Exercise 10, Oil Finding game

Final Quiz during exam week, see schedule posted on lab door (room 141) after Thanksgiving break.

Grading Policy

Grades are based on assignments done in lab (70%) and on the rock quiz and final quiz (30%). The quizzes are based on the kind of work you have done in lab and are open book and notes. You may work together during the labs, but the quiz is taken individually; so you must be sure you understand the answers to all the questions. Lab assignments are due at the END of the lab period.

Letter grades will not be assigned to individual exercises or quizzes. You will be told the class average on the assignment and this will show you how you are doing. In the past the average grade in GEOL 1121L has been in the 80 percent range for folks that complete all the assignments and make an effort to prepare for the quizzes. This (80's) translates into a B on a 100 point grading scale. The grading scale is: 90% and up=A, 80% and up =B, 70% and up =C, 60% and up =D, 59% and down = F.