

Winter, 200X

Physical Geology (145)

Lectures: Mon., Tues, Weds, Fri: 9:00-9:50 [Lind Hall 104]

Professor: Tim Melbourne

Text: Geology by Stanley Chernicoff. Reading assignments are listed on the accompanying syllabus.

Student learning objectives: (1) improve understanding of the scientific method, (2) develop understanding of plate tectonics, rock types, and geological processes, (3) improve understanding of the natural world and society, (4) improve ability to analyze and interpret scientific information.

Office Hours

Mon, Tues 8-9:45 am or by arrangement.

Exams and Grading: There will be two midterms and a final. Midterms will include material covered since the start of class or the previous exam and are scheduled for **Fri, January 31** and **Fri, Feb 28**. Finals week is March 18-th to 21, and the final will cover all material covered in the course. In addition, there will be 5 or so questions handed out randomly during the quarter that will be answered during lecture that day. Answers will be collected at the end of class. Any answers not received at the end of class **will not receive credit.** This is designed to encourage you to attend all lectures. The questions will collectively count as a midterm in the grading.

Grading	
Final:	40%
Each MidTerm:	30%
Question of the week:	20%

120%

Note that the total number of points counts for 120% of your grade- your lowest 20% will be dropped. **There will be no makeup exams.** Thus, if you miss a midterm (or receive a poor grade), this score will be dropped.

No Class: January 20 (MLK Day), February 17 (Presidents day)

Student Responsibilities: Attendance is required for all lectures. You are responsible for the reading assignments and will be tested on them. If you have questions or require clarification of the lecture or reading material, it is your responsibility to ask during class time or during office hours. **You are encouraged to ask questions in class.**

Academic dishonesty in any form will result in expulsion from the University.