

CEE 70 ENGINEERING GEOLOGY  
Fall Semester 2018

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Textbook: *Earth: Portrait of a Planet*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, by Stephen Marshak, Norton & Co., NY, publishers (also available as a flash based e-book which will not run on iOS and even some Android tablets...so pretty useless, since you cannot share it among devices or resell it)  
Focus will be on covering the highlights of one or two chapters each week. The textbook is oriented toward the scientific aspects of the earth science, while the lectures will highlight the practical, engineering and environmental aspects of earth science. The different topics will be illustrated with slides, lecture demonstrations and video presentations during lectures.

Prerequisite: Chem 1A or equivalent, may be taken concurrently.

Field Trip: A day-long field trip will be held on *Saturday, Nov. 3*  
**Attendance on this field trip is required.**

Laboratory Sessions:

<b>102</b> Tu 5-7 PM in 544 Davis	<b>104</b> W 5-7 PM in 544 Davis
<b>103</b> W 3-5 PM in 544 Davis	

The function of the laboratory sessions is to provide opportunity for hands-on learning. The material covered is essential to understanding of the material and augments the lecture material. Each student is responsible to learn the basic rocks and minerals and pass a rock identification test.

Exam Format: Exams will be based on a multiple choice answer format with some short answer questions.

Grading:

Rock Quiz:	15 (Week 9 tentative)
Midterm:	25
Field Trip:	10
Homework/Labs:	15
Final:	35

Final Exam: Exam group 11 Friday, Dec 12, 2018, 3-6 PM.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Lecture Topics</u>	<u>Reading</u>
1	Tu, Aug 21 Th, Aug 23	----- Introduction	Chapter P1-1
2	Tu, Aug. 28 Th, Aug. 30	Earth Systems, Structure of the Earth Rock Cycle/Rock Forming Minerals,	Chapter 2-4 Chapter 5
3	Tu, Sept. 4 Th, Sept. 6	Igneous Processes and Rocks Volcanism; Volcanic Rocks	Chapter 6 Chapter 9
4	Tu, Sept. 11 Th, Sept. 13	Sedimentation-Sedimentary Rocks Carbonates/Karst and Evaporites	Chapter 7 Chapter 7,19.8
5	Tu, Sept. 18 Th, Sept. 20	Metamorphism-Metamorphic Rocks Geologic Time Scale - Age Dating	Chapter 8 Chapter 12
6	Tu, Sept. 25 Th, Sept. 28	Weathering and Erosion Slope Processes - Mass Wasting	Chapter 7 Chapter 16
7	Tu, Oct. 2 Th, Oct. 4	Streams and Stream Processes Coastal Processes	Chapter 17 Chapter 18
8	Tu, Oct. 9 Th, Oct. 11	Groundwater Midterm	Chapter 19
9	Tu, Oct. 16 Th, Oct. 18	Deserts and Wind Glaciers and Glacial Deposits	Chapter 21 Chapter 22
10	Tu, Oct. 23 Th, Oct. 25	Deformation of Rocks Structural Geology	Chapter 11 Handout
11	Tu, Oct. 30 Th, Nov. 1 <b>Nov. 3, Sat.</b>	Geologic Maps and GIS Faulting and Seismicity <b>Field trip 8:30 am – 5 pm – SF Bay Area</b>	Chapter 10 Slides
12	Tu, Nov. 6 Th, Nov. 8	Earthquakes and Earthquake Damage Dams – Design, Construction, Impact	Slides Slides
13	Tu, Nov. 13 Th, Nov. 15	Tunnels and Underground Space Resources and Energy	Chapter 14-15
14	Tu, Nov. 20 Th, Nov. 22	TBD (Energy Policy and Fuels) <i>Thanksgiving Recess</i>	Chapter 14-15
15	Tu, Nov. 27 Th, Nov. 29	CA Water Systems – Challenges for Sustainability Global Warming and Sustainability	Slides 23
16	Tu, Dec. 4 Th, Dec. 6	--- Review	
	Wed. Dec. 12	Final Exam (Group 11) 3-6 PM	

**CE 70 Fall 2018 Laboratory Topic Schedule**

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic/Project</u>
1&2	No Lab
3	<b>Introduction to Rock forming Minerals</b> - Review of mineral structures, physical properties used for mineral identification.
4	<b>Rock forming Minerals</b> , contd. – See above
5	<b>Igneous Rocks</b> – Study of mineral assemblages found in igneous rocks and igneous rock classification, review of engineering issues commonly encountered in igneous rock masses.
6	<b>Sedimentary Rocks</b> – Study of sedimentary rock textures, structures and classification including discussion of sedimentary environments. Review of engineering issues commonly encountered in sedimentary rock masses.
7	<b>Metamorphic Rocks</b> – Study of metamorphic rock textures and mineralogy for classification, including discussion of metamorphic grades, facies and mineral assemblages as an indicator for stress history and tectonic setting.
8	<b>Review</b>
9	<b>Rock Quiz</b>
10	<b>Groundwater and Potentiometric Surfaces</b> – review of head distribution in an aquifer system. Water level measurements and interpolation of water levels to estimate the potentiometric surface of an aquifer.
11	<b>Structural Geology</b> – Review of principles of structural geology, strike & dip measurements, and solution of 3-point problems and projection of outcrops on topography
12	<b>Geologic Mapping and GIS</b> – Discussion about geologic maps and use of geologic information to develop and interpret geologic cross-sections. Use of GIS tools for map generation and processing.
13	<b>Air Photos and Remote Sensing</b> – introduction to air photo review and stereoscopic coverage. Remote sensing and drone imagery in developing spatial data.
14	<b>No labs</b>
15	<b>UCB and the Hayward Fault</b> – Walking tour of the Hayward Fault as it crosses campus. North and south sides of the stadium and Dwight street curb offsets.