

Content Schedule (Includes Online Lecture Content Table AND F2F+Online Labs Table)

Spring 2010 NWACC GEOL 1114 General Geology Online/Hybrids (Williams)

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It is VERY important that you note when various items are available (and online they may become available earlier but deadlines remain the same...so do watch online). It is your responsibility to check the course Blackboard tools and links to see when items (chapter content learning modules, discussion threads, assignments, lab modules, quizzes, and exams) become available AND what date/time they are due before the Exam related to that content.

I expect you to check/remind yourself weekly so that you do not miss deadlines. I require you to participate online <u>each week</u> AND to attend the lab-related "face to face" sessions scheduled for our Tuesday session.

Please note, the Blackboard Calendar tool is available for your personal use; I will not necessarily post all items that appear in the various tools we use (e.g. Assessment or Assignment tools) in the Calendar. Their due dates correspond with the "Work Due" dates and generally 9 PM in the evening deadlines on those dates. It is your responsibility to make notes into the Calendar tool if you like to use that feature. You can get dates from this document, where that information appears next to the individual task links, or any necessary updates I communicate to you online during the semester.

Our NWACC GEOL 1114 Study and Work Flow Chart for Course-Related Components

Note: Online content components are available 19 January - 14 May 2010.

Spring Break is 22 – 28 March

Online Lecture Topic Content / Chapter-Related Work Flow

	Orientation	Exam 1	Exam 2	Exam 3	Exam 4
Weeks	1 – 2	1 – 4	4 – 8	9 - 12	13 - 16
7 Chapters	n/a	1 – 4	5 – 10	11 – 16	17 - 20
J Discussion Threads	D1	D2	D3 – D4	D5 – D7	D8
1 Assignments	A1 – A3	None	A4	A5 – A6	A7 – A8
3 Practice Quizzes	n/a	CQ 1 – CQ 2	CQ 3 – CQ 5	CQ 6 – CQ 8	CQ 9 – CQ 10
Work Due	26 Jan by 9 PM	8 February by 9 PM	1 March by 9 PM	5 April by 9 PM	3 May by 9 PM
Online Lecture Content Exam Window at Testing Center	Schedule Your Session Online with Testing Center in Advance*	10 – 12 Feb*	3 – 5 March*	7 – 9 April*	5 – 7 May*
Capstone Option: EMPACTS Project	Project due 3 May by 9 PM Presentations during session 4 May				
Capstone Option: Final Examination	Available from 10 – 13 May during Testing Center Hours				

^{*}Must be completed at NWACC Bentonville Campus' Testing Center during their hours that closing day.

Check their scheduled open days/hours at the NWACC website: http://www.nwacc.edu/LDC/testingcenter/index.php

Mandatory Lab Campus Sessions Meet in Burns Hall 1416

We will work on the indicated lab modules on the dates listed in the following Table, then you will complete your work outside of class to turn-in online (upload page scans or photo digital images of work) for credit by "Lab Work Due" dates by 9 PM. Absence from your Section's session will result in point deductions.

Mandatory Lab Sessions on Campus	Tuesday Sections 3:00 – 5:50 PM and 6:00 – 8:50 PM			
Lab Modules 1, 3 and 4	Assigned 26 Jan Due 10 Feb by 9 PM			
Modules 6 and 8	Assigned 9 Feb Due 23 Feb			
Lab Exam I – During your scheduled lab session 16 March				
Modules 7 and 10	Assigned 6 April Due 13 April			
Module 9 and Tanyard Creek Fieldtrip	Assigned 13 April Due 27 April			
Module 13	Assigned 27 April Due 4 May			
Lab Exam II – During your scheduled lab session 4 May				

Last Day of Classes is 7 May Final Exams are 8 - 14 May

NOTE: We will not meet in person on 2 March 2010. Please use Library Resources if you do want to continue sample work.