

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE – INTERNET HISTORICAL GEOLOGY Section N1 – SUMMER 2010 [rev. 6/1/10]

Week	Topic (Textbook Chapter)	Lab Exercise	Due Dates For Weekly Questions and Lab Exercises	Campus Visits (Testing Center for Exams 1-3; Rm. G-216, Bryan Campus for Lab Tests)
1 6/3-6/5	Introduction to Earth History (Ch. 1 and 3)	Review Basics of Physical Geology	Week 1 Questions and Lab Exercises due June 6 (accepted late with 10 pt. penalty through June 7) Answers available June 8	
2 6/6-6/12	Earth Materials and Geologic Time (Ch. 2 and 4)	Rocks and Minerals Geologic Time	Week 2 Questions and Lab Exercises due June 13 (accepted late with 10 pt. penalty through June 14) Answers available June 15	Wed., 6/9, 4-5:30 p.m. Orientation Meeting (Rm. G-216, Bryan Campus)
3 6/13-6/19	Sedimentary Rocks, Stratigraphy (Ch. 5 and 6)	Sedimentary Rocks, Stratigraphy and Geologic Maps	Week 3 Questions and Lab Exercise due June 20 (accepted late with 10 pt. penalty through June 21) Answers available June 22	Wed., 6/16, 4-5:30 p.m. Open Lab: General assistance
4 6/20-6/26	Solar System History (Hadean)(Ch. 8, pt. 1)	Space Rocks and Space Stratigraphy	Week 4 Questions and Lab Exercise due June 27 (accepted late with 10 pt. penalty through June 28) Answers available June 29	Wed., 6/23, 4-5:30 p.m. Open Lab: General assistance EXAM 1 (Ch. 1-6 Weeks 1-3) available June 25-28 <i>*At Testing Center on a Blinn Campus or other approved facility</i>
5 6/27-7/2	Precambrian (Archean and Proterozoic)(Ch. 8. pt. 2 and Ch. 9)	Precambrian Rocks	Week 5 Questions and Lab Exercise due July 4 (accepted late with 10 pt. penalty through July 5) Answers available July 6	Wed., 6/30, 4-5:30 p.m. Review for Lab Midterm Test (bring rock kit)
6 7/4-7/10	Fossils and Evolution (Ch. 7)	Introduction to Fossils: Taphonomy and Taxonomy	Week 6 Questions and Lab Exercises due July 11 (accepted late with 10 pt. penalty through July 12) Answers available July 13	Wed., 7/7, 4-5:30 p.m. <u>Lab Midterm</u> (Rm. G-216, Bryan Campus) <i>Interpreting the Rock Record</i>
7 7/11-7/17	Paleozoic Earth and Life (Ch. 10-13)	Paleozoic Fossils and Communities	Week 7 Questions and Lab Exercises due July 18 (accepted late with 10 pt. penalty July 19) Answers available July 20	Wed., 7/14, 4-5:30 p.m. Open Lab: General assistance EXAM 2 (Ch. 7-9, Weeks 4-6) available July 16-19 <i>*At Testing Center on a Blinn Campus or other approved facility</i>

<p>8 7/18-7/24</p>	<p>Mesozoic Earth and Life (Ch. 14-15)</p>	<p>Mesozoic Fossils and Communities</p>	<p>Week 8 Questions and Lab Exercises due July 25 (accepted late with 10 pt. penalty through July 26)</p> <p>Answers available July 27</p>	<p>Wed., 7/21, 4-5:30 p.m. Open Lab: General assistance</p>
<p>9 7/25-7/31</p>	<p>Cenozoic Earth and Life (Ch. 16-18) and Hominid Evolution (Ch. 19)</p>	<p>Cenozoic Fossils and Communities</p>	<p>Week 9 Questions and Lab Exercises due Aug. 1 (accepted late with 10 pt. penalty through Aug. 2)</p> <p>Answers available Aug. 3</p>	<p>Wed., 7/28, 4-5:30 p.m. Review for Lab Final</p> <p>EXAM 3 (Ch. 10-15, Weeks 7-8) available Jul. 30-Aug. 3</p>
<p>10 8/1-8/5</p>	<p>Finals Week</p>		<p>Week 10 Questions and Lab Exercise due Aug. 5</p> <p><i>*Note the early due date for Week 10</i></p>	<p>Wed., 8/4, 4-5:30 p.m. Lab Final (Rm. G-216, Bryan Campus) Interpreting the Fossil Record</p> <p>COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM available Aug. 4-5</p> <p><i>*At Testing Center on a Blinn Campus or other approved facility</i></p>