



Spring 2011 Syllabus - All Sections

Objectives	See "Why a class in Geological Field Methods?"
Lecture	Mon, Wed; 2-3 pm; JGB 2.118 OR Tues, Thu; 2-3 pm CBA 4.328
Instructors	<p><i>Mon/Wed:</i> Dr. Mark Helper, JGB 4.112; 471-1009; 924-2526 (cell)</p> <p>Dr. Charles Kerans, JGB 6.106; 471-4282</p> <p><i>Tues/Th:</i></p> <p>Dr. Brian Horton, JGB 5.220A, 471-4282</p> <p>Dr. Randall Marrett, JGB 4.126, 471-2113</p>
Lab Sections & T.A.'s	<p>Labs meet Fri. 2-5 pm</p> <p>Rm. 3.106 (#27615); Ethan Lake (etlake@mail.utexas.edu)</p> <p>Rm. 3.108 (#27620); Nabil Eldam (nabil.eldam@gmail.com)</p> <p>Rm. 3.116 (#27630); Ben Byerly (benbyerly@gmail.com)</p> <p>Rm. 3.114 (#27625); Jessica Errico (jessica.errico@gmail.com)</p> <p>Rm. 3.222 (#27640); Goodwin Wharton (gcw3@cornell.edu)</p> <p>Rm. 3.120 (#27635); Nick Perez (ndperez@mail.utexas.edu)</p>
Office Hours	<p>Helper: Tues. and Th. 9-11 AM or when my door is open</p> <p>Kerans: T.B.A.</p> <p>Horton: T, Th 3-4</p> <p>Marrett: T.B.A.</p>
Grading	<p>Lab = 15%</p> <p>Lab Exam(s) = 20%</p> <p>Field Projects = 55%</p> <p>Class Exam(s) = 10%</p>

Prerequisites	<p>For B.S. Geology majors, a grade of C or better in GEO 416K, 416M, and 426P (may be taken concurrently).</p> <p>For B.A. Geology, G.E.H., Geophysics and Hydrogeology majors, a C or better in GEO 416K and 416M.</p> <p>If you do not have these prerequisites and have not already done so, see one of us immediately.</p>
Field Trips	<p>By registering for Geo. 420K, students agree to be available for field trips on at least 6 (six) weekends. In addition, some Friday labs will be conducted off campus but during normally scheduled lab hours.</p>
Required Texts	<p>Compton, R. R., 1985, <u>Geology in the Field</u>. John Wiley and Sons, 378 p.</p>
Recommended Text	<p>Boggs, S., 2006, <u>Principles of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy</u> (GEO 416M textbook and notes).</p>
Required Field Equipment	<p>See the Equipment List.</p>
Web Site	<p>Announcements, information pertinent to field trips, labs, etc. will be posted on this web site's home page or on the class Blackboard site. <i>Check Blackboard weekly for information about materials for upcoming labs and field trips.</i></p>

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