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Lectures: T 14301720

Labs weekly as scheduled

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Objectives This course follows GEOG 276 (Intro. Geomorphology) and investigates fundamental physical processes that create and maintain landforms. Focus is on examination of morphodynamic processes in various landscapes (e.g., fluvial, aeolian, coastal, glacial, hillslope, periglacial). The class involves laboratory experiments and local field trips.

Prerequisites GEOG 276

Required Textbook:

Ritter, D.F., R.C. Kochel, and J.F. Miller (2011). Process Geomorphology (5th ed.) Waveland Press (ISBN 13: 978-1-57766669-1). Previous editions are suitable and available.

Suggested readings

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-term	20%
Final Exam	30%
Lab examination	10%

*NOTE: You are required to complete all sections of the course and in a passing grade in the laboratory component (labs + lab exam) to pass the course.

Field Trip: To better familiarize you with our local landscape (and to provide a chance to enjoy outdoors!), a field trip will be held early in the semester. We visit several geomorphically exciting sites in Greater Victoria by bus during class time. Dress appropriately. Details will be announced in class.

GEOG376 Course policies and important notes:

1. Labs:

- Lab assignments are an essential part of GEOG376. ~~**Students are required to complete all assignments and~~ obtain a passing grade in the lab component (labs + lab exam) to obtain credit for this course.
- Labs are due 1 week after assignment ~~unless~~ unless specified otherwise.
- All details regarding labs & their marks are managed by your TA. ~~Please attend only the section~~ for which you are registered.
- Please bring calculator, ruler, protractor, and any other supplies recommended. Software for spreadsheet analyses and graphing (e.g., MS Excel, Open Office, etc.) will also be required for some labs. Most computing labs on campus have these software.
- To help ~~reduce~~ reduce the environmental impact of paper consumption, please submit assignments printed on both sides of the paper. Your TA may also agree to electronic (e.g., PDF) submissions, but please check with them personally.

2. Lateness policy: A deduction 25% of the total mark per weekday (weekends count as a day) will be applied to all late assignments. Accommodations are made only for extenuating circumstances with proper medical or counselling documentation provided. *Note that if you must miss a lab, please make arrangements with your TA in advance.

3. Examinations:

- The Mid-term Exam and Lab Exam ~~will be held~~ will be held during lecture on the dates shown below.
- Exam attendance is mandatory. Exceptions will be made only under the following conditions:
 - the instructor is informed in person before the exam that the absence will occur.
*Note: do not sit an exam if you are ill, provide medical documentation in advance.
 - the student has proper written documentation of a serious medical or compassionate cause for the absence AND this documentation is provided either before or immediately after the exam;
 - see UVic Course Calendar for official university guidelines

4. Grading:

Grade	Grade point value	Gradescale	Description
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by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations