

# Karst Geomorphology Field School

## April 29–May 5, 2024

weathering. This course has been designed to introduce students to the abundant karst landscapes on Vancouver Island. We will examine how karst forms, and the geomorphology, hydrology, geology, and biogeography of two specific karst landscapes in differing geologic units to compare formation processes. We will also examine karst conservation topics.

This class will involve exploration of cave systems, and therefore students must be comfortable in tight (underground) spaces.

This course will be supported by members of the Uvic Rowing Club.

### Eligibility

We expect many more applicants than the 16 (2024) positions available. Accordingly, we list the following eligibility information:

- x Students must have second year standing.
- x Preference will be given to students who have completed GEOG 276 (Introduction to Geomorphology).
- x This field school is primarily outdoors, and will be physically demanding. Applicants must mention if they have any accessibility needs that may affect their ability to participate in these activities.
- x Must be a UVic student. Non-Geography students are invited to apply
- x Applications will be evaluated and accepted in the order in which they are received. Apply early.

### Application Requirements

Please see the Application Form for application instructions and requirements.

If you have any further questions after reading the information in this package, please email [genzowski@uvic.ca](mailto:genzowski@uvic.ca)

## Courses

This field school is comprised of one course worth 1.5 credits. Successful applicants will be registered in this course through special registration by the Department of Geography (students will not register themselves).

COURSE April 29

th, 2024 at 8:30 am. There

will be checked in meetings through May and June via Zoom, with a final deliverable

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## Tentative Itinerary

- x First Day of Class Monday, April 29 2024: IN PERSON you must be available in person through May
- x Intermediate check in and first drafts due:

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*Field school fees:*

- x \$100 deposit paid at time of application plus:
- x \$400 paid upon acceptance

*Field school fees include:*

- x Accommodation (booked campsites) from April 29– May 5th, 2024
- x Group meals
- x Guided Horne Lake Cave Tour
- x UVic Caving Club equipment rental and guides
- x Transport to/from field site

*Field school fees do not include:*

- x Tuition
- x Some optional lunch meals while in transit (4-2 2)