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Sep 26	Hillslope evolution II	
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Oct 3	Shallow landslide I	
Oct 6	Sediment transport by overland flow	5: 173 – 176
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Oct 15	Hydrographs, floods	5: 141 – 144, 154 – 156, 164 – 173
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Oct 20	Sediment transport	6: 195 – 200
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Nov 3	Bedrock channel incision	6: 202 – 203
Nov 5	Channel patterns	6: 214 – 228
Nov 7	Stream ordering	
Nov 10	Bank erosion	6: 200 – 202
Nov 12	Channel networks	5: 147 – 160
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Nov 17	Fuvial system: perturbations	6: 225 – 231
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<i>Nov 21</i>	Bank stability analysis II	
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Nov 26	Glaciers and periglacial processes	9: 296 – 312; 10: 322 – 335; 11: 371 – 386
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