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GEOLOGY 100 - GENERAL GEOLOGY
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WEEK	DATE	TOPIC	TEXT CHAPTER
1	Jan. 26 Jan. 28	Introduction to Geology Universe and Solar System	Chapter 1 Chapter 22.1 to 22.4 & p. 516-519
2	Feb. 2 Feb. 4	Minerals Rocks	Chapter 2 Chapter 3
3	Feb. 9 Feb.11	Geologic Time Plate Tectonics	Chapter 4 Chapter 5
4	Feb. 16 Feb. 18	Holiday Earthquakes	Chapter 6
5	Feb. 23 Feb. 25	Volcanoes Geologic Structures	Chapter 7 Chapter 8
6	Mar. 1 Mar. 3	MIDTERM #1 Geologic Structures	Chapters 1 – 7 Chapter 8
7	Mar. 8 Mar. 10	Weathering, Soil Erosion	Chapter 9 Chapter 9
8	Mar. 15 Mar. 17	Runoff Processes Rivers	Chapter 10 Chapter 10
9	Mar. 22 Mar. 24	Lakes, Groundwater Glaciers	Chapter 10 Chapter 11
10	Mar. 29 Ap. 2	Holiday Holiday	
11	Ap. 5 Ap. 7	Ice Ages Deserts and Wind	Chapter 11 Chapter 12
12	Ap. 12 Ap. 14	MIDTERM #2 Ocean Basins	Chapters 8 - 12 Chapter 13
13	Ap. 19 Ap. 21	Coastlines Earth's Atmosphere	Chapter 14 Chapter 15
14	Ap. 26 Ap. 28	Climate Climate Change	Chapter 17 Chapter 18
15	May 3 May 5	Water Resources Geologic Resources	Chapter 20 Chapter 21
16	May 11 10:10 – 12:10	FINAL EXAM	All of the above

TEXT: *Earth Science and the Environment* 2nd edition- Thompson and Turk

GRADES:

Final grades will be based on the following assessments:

Midterm exam #1:	100 pts = 30% of final grade
Midterm exam #2:	100 pts = 30% of final grade
Final exam:	100 pts = 40% of final grade

Following are the cumulative percentage “cut-offs” upon which the final grade will be based:

A	100 – 88 %
B	87 – 78 %
C	77 – 68 %
D	67 – 58 %
F	< 58 %

Note that university regulations forbid early final exams. There will be NO makeup final exams, so please plan to take the final exam at the appointed time. The final exam will be comprehensive but will cover class materials covered since the second exam.

ATTENDANCE POLICY:

Although I will not take attendance each class meeting, it will **NOT** be possible to make up any of the exams without a written excuse from your doctor.

CHEATING POLICY:

Cheating on exams will not be tolerated. If you are caught, you will automatically fail the class and your name will be forwarded to the Dean for disciplinary action.