

GEOGRAPHY 9
LAND FORMATION

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Course objectives:

1. That students understand the major types of landform features on the earth's surface, and the processes that have formed those features.
2. That students appreciate the world around them more deeply.

Required Textbook:

"Essentials of Physical Geography, 6th Ed." (Gabler, 1999)

Outline:

Chapters:

Unit 1: Earth Structure & Plate Tectonics	14
Unit 2: Magmatic & Tectonic Landforms	15
Unit 3: Landforms Made by Water	17,18
Unit 4: Landforms Made by Glaciers	19
Unit 5: Arid & Coastal Landforms	20,22

Grading Method:

- 1) There will be five exams. These exams are worth 100 points each. Your lowest exam score among the first four exams will be dropped. If you are absent for one of these four exams, that will be the one dropped: **No Make-up Exams!** You are required to take the fifth exam.
- 2) There will also be ten quizzes and exercises. These quizzes/exercises will be added together and their total value is 100 points.
- 3) Attendance is worth 100 points. Three attendance points will be subtracted for each absence. One point will be subtracted for a tardy.
- 4) Your semester grade will be assigned according to your total percentage average, following the scale below:

Percentage	Letter
90 to 100%	A
80 to 89%	B
70 to 79%	C
60 to 69%	D
0 to 59%	F

Note: The last day to drop this class is March 10.