

Geography 9: Physical Geography: Land Formation.

Instructional Center: Sanger Center.

Instructor: Edward A. Krause.

Required Textbook: Geosystems Sixth Edition
Robert W. Christopherson

Course Description: Processes of formation: application of principles of physical geography to landscapes. The study of landform features including rocks, soils, natural vegetation, and bodies of water.

Course Objective: The course objective is for the individual student to develop an understanding and good comprehension of the key geographical concepts enumerated in the course description.

Attendance Policy: According to the stated policy in the Reedley College catalog. Excessive absences over the stated policy can and may very well be cause for the lowering of the student's grade.

Last Day To Drop This Class And Receive A Grade Of " W ": To be determined.

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Students with special learning needs should advise me early in the session so I may make any classroom adjustments that will be necessary.

Please turn off all mobile phones and pagers that ring or make noise of any kind before entering the classroom. Disruption of class from these items is not acceptable.

Grading:

There will be five equally weighted exams including the final. The lowest letter grade exam score will be dropped. This gives you four exam grades averaged with one other grade will constitute your final grade. If you miss an exam, that is the grade that will be dropped, THERE WILL BE NO MAKE UP EXAMS.

One letter grade will be assigned for cumulative results of quizzes, which will be given randomly (although you should plan on having one each class meeting). Quizzes are usually given at the beginning of the class period (BUT NOT ALWAYS !), being punctual to class is to your benefit.

Two written abstracts will be due from each student (more details will follow) the scores will be added to your cumulative quiz point total. Failure to complete either or both of the abstract assignments will result in a corresponding lowering of the quiz point total.

Geography 9, Sanger Center. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Nights. 6:00PM-8:00PM.
Summer Session, 2008.

6/10 Introduction and Course Outline.
6/11 Chapter 1.
6/12 Chapter 2.
6/17 EXAM # 1.
6/18 Global Warming Discussion. First Abstract Article Assigned.
6/19 Chapter 9.
6/24 Chapter 11.
6/25 Chapter 12.
6/26 In class work night.
7/1 EXAM # 2. First Abstract is due.
7/2 Chapter 13.
7/3 Chapter 14
7/8 Chapter 15.
7/9 In class work night.
7/10 EXAM # 3. Second Abstract Article Assigned.
7/15 Chapter 16.
7/16 Chapter 17.
7/17 Chapter 18.
7/22 In class work night.
7/23 Exam # 4. Second Abstract is due.
7/24 Chapter 19.
7/29 Chapter 20.
7/30 Chapter 21.
7/31 FINAL EXAM.