

Laboratory for ESC 115

Syllabus Addendum

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Please see the main syllabus for ESC 115 Physical Geology. This syllabus is an addendum to it, specific to the laboratory component of the course.

Text

The text for the laboratory component of the course is online at <http://daleasley.com> Please print out the lab assignments and review them before lab. Most labs will include a small component that must be submitted on the course Moodle site.

Expectations

Be on time: Each lab will start with a quiz. No quizzes will be made up, but the lowest grade will be dropped..

Read the lab assignments before class. These will be part of the basis for quizzes. Watch for announcements in class about readings.

Bring needed materials, such as calculators, rulers, etc. I'll let you know in the preceding class.

Work cooperatively as needed. We'll often be in groups of four for a given experiment. Get along. Share.

Use Moodle. Submit any out-of-class portions of the lab on the Moodle course site.

Grading

The laboratory component of this course will count for 25% of your ESC 115 grade. The grade on this component will be determined by the following:

Weekly work: 40%. These assignments will be completed by small groups, but quizzes and participation may be required from each group member. At mid-term and at the end of the semester, each person will evaluate other members of the group. Your rating by other group members as to participation, cooperation, and contribution to the group will be a significant portion of your grade.

Lab midterm and final: 30% each. A laboratory midterm exam will test practical skills gained in the first half of the course. The lab final will test those skills gained in the second half of the course.