
GEOLOGY 2000/4000
Section 3, Marysvale Volcanic Complex
Spring, 2006

TRIP DATES/TIMES: This field trip will depart at 8:00 AM on Friday, April 21th, from the "B" parking lot, and return at approximately 6:00 PM on Sunday, April 23th.

WEBSITE: <http://www.suu.edu/faculty/colberg/>

THE LEGAL STUFF

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

Scholastic dishonesty will not be tolerated and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. You are expected to have read and understood the current issue of the student handbook (published by Student Services) regarding student responsibilities and rights, and the intellectual property policy, for information about procedures and about what constitutes acceptable on-campus behavior.

ADA STATEMENT:

"Students with medical, psychological, learning or other disabilities desiring academic adjustments, accommodations, or auxiliary aids will need to contact Southern Utah University's Coordinator of Services for Student with Disabilities (SSD), Room 205C in the Sharwan Smith Center or phone (435) 865-8022. SSD determines eligibility for and authorizes the provision of these services."

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

GEOL 2000 Selected Field Trips

1.5 credit hours.

"Selected field trips of one to ten days to areas of geologic interest. Designed for non-geology majors, course credit may be earned by contracting with the instructor as to the amount and type of report to be submitted. Enrollment limited, instructor permission required. Transportation/food costs may be incurred."

GEOL 4000 Selected Field Trips

1.5 credit hours.

“Selected field trips of one to ten days to areas of geologic interest. Designed for geology majors and minors, course credit is earned by contracting with the instructor as to the amount and type of report to be submitted. Enrollment limited, instructor permission required. Transportation/food costs may be incurred.”

There are no pre-requisites for participation. The transportation and food cost for this field trip will be determined at a later date, so be in contact with your instructor. Come having eaten breakfast and carrying a sack lunch, we will provide all other meals until we return on Sunday. If you have questions about the fees, please speak to the instructor.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The general objectives of this course, and every course offered within the College of Science at SUU, are:

1. Students will be able to learn the principles of science (geology).
2. Students will be able to practice the principles of science (geology) through field studies.
3. Students will be able to communicate what they have learned and practiced through oral and written means.

This course has the following specific objectives:

1. Students will gain and demonstrate an understanding of the geologic history of the areas we will visit.
2. Students will be able to explain the workings of Earth processes that have shaped the region we will visit.
3. Students will gain an understanding of the fundamental forces and activities operating within this planet.
4. Students will gain an understanding of the scope and role of time in geologic phenomena.

OUTCOMES and ASSESSMENT

Simple attendance/participation in this field trip assures students a grade of “C” for the course.

Those students in either GEOL 2000 or GEOL 4000 seeking a grade of “B” or better will write and submit a report on a particular geologic aspect of the trip. Students seeking GEOL 4000 credit are held to a higher standard than those completing GEOL 2000. Some geological literature to aid in the preparation of these reports will be distributed by the instructor during the trip. If you have questions regarding the format, length, references, or content of the written reports, speak with your instructor. **All field trip reports are due to the instructor no later than the last day of classes, Monday, May 1st, 2006.**

Academic Integrity: Academic (scholastic) dishonesty will not be tolerated and will be prosecuted to the fullest extent. You are expected to have read and understood the appropriate section of the student handbook (published by Student Services) regarding student responsibilities and rights, and the intellectual property policy, for information about procedures and what constitutes acceptable on-campus behavior.

In short, don't cheat - it's not worth it! If you are caught, the consequences can be BAD. If you are not caught, remember that by being dishonest in a class you are being dishonest with yourself since you are not allowing yourself to learn, and learning is why we are at this institution in the first place.

Online Course Evaluations: As of this semester (Fall, 2005) students will evaluate their face-to-face courses On line using a program called WebCT. The previously used Scantron system, with the paper-and-pencil survey, will NO LONGER be used. During the last week of instruction, all students will have access to WebCT for the purpose of evaluating each of their courses. To access the system, students will (1) on the internet, go to SUU's home page (www.suu.edu); (2) click *Current Students*; (3) click *WebCT*; (4) log in with *Username* and *Password* exactly as done in the campus computer labs-- If students don't know their Username or Password, they can click on the choices on this screen that will provide them; (5) once logged in, students will see a list of courses, with *Course Evaluation* in each title—they will then click on the course they wish to evaluate. Each instructor has a detailed list of instructions that may be handed out to students. (Attached to this syllabus.)

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Risk Assumption: Participation in these field trips involve an element of risk not found in normal classroom activities. This includes risks associated with travel, and hazards encountered in outdoor settings. It is university policy that all passengers in vans wear seat belts.

Disclaimer: Information contained in this syllabus, other than grading, late assignments, makeup work, and attendance policies, may be subject to change without notice, as deemed appropriate by the instructor.