

**ESCI 121 INTRODUCTION to EARTH SCIENCE  
LABORATORY SCHEDULE**

SPRING, 2010

Section 03 M 9:00 - 10:50

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LAB	DATE:	EXERCISES
1	11 Jan	Exploration: Fossils and Rocks
	18 Jan	<i>HOLIDAY</i>
2	25 Jan	Exploration: Maps and Plate Tectonics
3	1 Feb	Interpreting Earthquakes
4	8 Feb	Volcanic Processes, Crystallization, and Igneous Minerals and Rocks
5	15 Feb	Geologic structures and maps; Metamorphic Rocks
6	22 Feb	Geologic Time and Age-Dating
7	1 Mar	Weathering and Sediments; Sedimentary Minerals and Rocks
8	8 Mar	<b>Lab Quiz 1</b> LAB: A walk through time – the Grand Canyon
9	15 Mar	Stream Processes and Topographic Maps
	22 Mar	Stream Processes and Topographic Maps
10	29 Mar	SPRING BREAK
11	5 Apr	Interpreting Features on Maps
12	12 Apr	Earth Materials and earth processes
13	19 Apr	Weather Maps and Weather Forecasting
14	26 Apr	Interpreting earth processes
15	3 May	<b>Lab Quiz 2</b>

Laboratory assignments will be collected at the beginning of the lab session on the due date, unless otherwise specified. These will be graded and returned to you, to be used as study aids for lab quizzes. A zero will be entered for any unchecked lab assignment; **late lab assignments will not be accepted.**

Laboratory grade (*equals 50% of total course grade*):

lab assignments (14 @ 20 pts)	280 pts
lab quizzes (2 @ 50 pts)	100 pts
participation	20 pts

***Attendance at all laboratory sessions is expected and is critical to success in this course.***

Laboratory participation will be judged on the basis of following lab rules (*see reverse*), being punctual and prepared for class, and participating constructively during lab sessions. “Punctual attendance” means that you will be ready to begin working at the scheduled start time, with needed class materials ready, and all other belongings stored away (*see lab rules*).

All ESCI laboratory materials are to be ***treated with care, according to instructions given***, and put away by each student following the lab.