

Course Syllabus

ESC1000 Introduction to Earth Science (Online)

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Please read the Canvas announcements I send - this is the only way through which I will contact the entire class! You should have them automatically sent to your email.

Textbook: *Earth Science by Marshak & Rauber* All students are required to purchase access to the eText (and associated online system) in order to complete some of the graded activities, termed Smartwork5 in this system. These activities are discussed in detail below. This course is part of the UF All Access program, which means that you need to opt-in and the cost of the materials will be charged to your UF student account. Required course materials include the e-book and Smartwork5 for a cost of approximately \$70. To opt-in use the following link.

<https://www.bsd.ufl.edu/G1CO/IPay1f/start.aspx?TASK=INCLUDED> (<https://www.bsd.ufl.edu/G1CO/IPay1f/start.aspx?TASK=INCLUDED>)

You all have access to the textbook right now, but you will need to opt-in by January 17th - after that your access to the ebook and Smartwork will be terminated!!

You can access the eBook through the Modules link. Note that you can store parts of the eText in cache. This is useful if you are going to be away from internet, but you want to read while away. To do this, open the eText and click on a Chapter/Section, click on the three bars at top left. Toward the bottom in the left column click the "offline reading" option in black and check the sections you want to store.

Course goals Earth is dynamic planet that is continually being reshaped by forces generated within the solid earth and earth's interior, as well as by processes operating in both the oceans and atmosphere. In this course we will explore the fundamental processes that occur within each of these domains as well as the interactions between them.

Course content

For each module listed below you will find the following in the *Modules* link on Canvas:

(1) an overview that provides the goals, graded activities, reading and lecture resources, and a list of objectives (what you need to know) for each exam. Note that the vast majority of the objectives are material covered in the lectures (rather than the book or SW activities). The lectures cover much of the material in the SW activities, but often in more detail. The Modules covered for each exam is shown below.

(2) a list of recorded lectures delivering the content for each module (these are links from the Pages tab in Canvas so you can see them all there)

Modules

Module 0 : Introductory concepts

Module 1 : Movements with the Earth (and resulting features)

Plate tectonics and earthquakes

Exam i - date TBA

Module 2 : Earth materials

Minerals, rocks, resources, etc

Exam ii - date TBA

Module 3 : The hydrosphere

Groundwater, oceans, etc.

Module 4 : The atmosphere

Module 5 : Other parts of the solar system

Geology of the Moon and other planets (time permitting)

Exam iii - last day of classes

Communications Please contact instructors/TAs through regular email (NOT Canvas message/email please) as it is much easier to keep track of our conversations. Emails are shown at the top of the syllabus. Throughout the semester, I will provide information to you through Canvas announcements. Be sure that you check announcements regularly and set up Canvas to have announcements delivered to you as emails as well.

Delivery of content Content for the course will be delivered asynchronously through (1) reading, self-guided activities associated with reading, and (2) recorded lectures that are available on the Pages link in Canvas.

Graded Activities (Goals and logistics of each of the activities are discussed below)

Reading activities - completed through Smartwork **20% of total grade** (Lowest grade dropped)

Quizzes - completed through Smartwork **20% of total grade** (Lowest grade dropped)

Assignments (4-6 total) - available through, and submitted in Canvas **15% of total grade**

Exams (3) - **45% total grade** Multiple-choice type exams through Honorlock proctoring system (all exams are non-cumulative)

Total = 100%

There will be an extra credit opportunity toward the end of the semester. This will provide you with a chance to make up points lost by missing an activity or to simply get extra credit.

****Note:** if you missed assignments then your overall grade showing in Canvas may not reflect your actual grade.

Policies for late and missed work The following is a list of penalties for late submissions. Exceptions to these policies will only be provided with fully documented excuses.

Reading activities & Quizzes: 30% score reduction for each day late (no submissions accepted after 48 hours)

Assignments: 50% score reduction for each day late (no submissions accepted after 24 hours)

*****Any technology issues encountered during online activities must be documented with screenshots of error messages, etc.*****

For technical assistance within Canvas visit the UF Helpdesk or <https://helpdesk.ufl.edu> (<https://helpdesk.ufl.edu>) or call 352-392-4357). For assistance and technical issues associated with Smartwork, use the help link within the Norton Smartwork site.

Descriptions of the different types of graded activities

Reading activities (Smartwork) The Chapters covered for each of these activities is in the name of the assignment and, if only specific sections are covered it is shown in the description within Smartwork. You should read the appropriate sections in the textbook before beginning these activities. In these activities you will answer basic questions on the material from your reading. These are commonly in the form of labeling, sorting, multiple choice, etc. and some are associated with short video clip explanations. Other than having a due date/time, these activities are not timed. You have three to four attempts to answer the questions correctly, thus it is expected that you will receive 90-100% for each of these as long as you complete them on time. It is expected that you complete these activities before taking the quizzes. Note that you can open and close the L/R activities as many times as you like before the due date and your work will be saved. Once you open the L/R activity, a grade for the activity will appear in Canvas - this grade will continue to increase as you complete more of the activity.

Quizzes (Smartwork) Quizzes consist of ~15-25 multiple choice questions that cover the material from the book and on the Learning/Reading activities. The quizzes are timed and you will have around one minute per question. Thus, there is time to look up a couple of questions, but not enough to expect to look up most of the material. You should complete the reading and Learning/Reading activities before starting the quizzes. There is one of these activities due every Monday at the same time as the Learning/Reading activity. ****Be sure that you have a secure internet connection before beginning the quizzes**** *Once you begin a quiz, you cannot stop the clock from running (even if you hit the "save and exit" button), so be sure that you have the time to complete the quiz before beginning it.*

Assignments - In contrast to the the quizzes and learning/reading activities, which emphasis basic recall and understanding, the assignments will require you to apply the concepts, analyze data, perform calculations, and/or explain concepts with the aid of sketches. Thus, these require more advanced thinking than the Smartwork material. Therefore, the points from the assignments are not as easily earned as in those activities. Not every chapter/module has an assignment - there will be five assignments scattered throughout the semester. Some of the assignments will have multiple parts, including a Guided Learning Activity (GLA). For the GLAs, full points will be earned if completed, but no points are awarded unless completed in full. The assignments will be available through the *Assignments* link here on Canvas and related materials will also be dispersed through that link and/or attached to Canvas announcements. Details for the Assignments will be provided in the next couple of weeks.

Exams - These will be multiple choice exams using HonorLock proctoring system. Exam content will focus on a specific subset of material to be specified (largely lecture and assignment material). A clear list of objectives for each of the exams (i.e., a list of things you need to know) is

available in the overview pdf documents for each module. Additional information will be given through Canvas announcements.

Letter-grade assignment:

A	90 - 100%
A-	88 - 90
B+	85 - 88
B	80 - 85
B-	78-80
C+	75 - 78
C	70 - 75
C-	68 -70
D+	65 - 68
D	60 - 65






NOTE: If you fall on a boundary (e.g., 80%), you will receive the higher grade (e.g., 80% = B)

Because the minimum number for each grade range is lower than normal, there is no rounding at the end.






Course Evaluations






Students are expected to provide professional and respectful feedback on the quality of instruction in this course by completing course evaluations online via GatorEvals. Guidance on how to give feedback in a professional and respectful manner is available at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/> (<https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/students/>). Students will be notified when the evaluation period opens, and can complete evaluations through the email they receive from GatorEvals, in their Canvas course menu under GatorEvals, or via <https://ufl.bluera.com/ufl/> (https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_ufl.bluera.com_ufl_&d=DwMFAg&c=sJ6xIwYx-zLMB3EPkvcnVg&r=y2HjEMjRMHJhfdvLrqJZIYczRsfp5e4TfQjHuc5rVHG&m=WXko6OK_Ha6T00ZVAsEaSh99qRXHogMNFRywCoehRho&s=itVU46DDJjnlg4CW6efJOOLgPjdzsPvCghyFzJoFONs&e=). Summaries of course evaluation results are available to students at <https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/> (<https://gatorevals.aa.ufl.edu/public-results/>)










Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
	 Syllabus Quiz 2022 Spring (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5047179)	due by 11:58pm
Wed Jan 12, 2022	 (1) Quiz - Prelude & Chapter 1 (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024088)	due by 11:59pm
	 (1) Reading activity - Prelude & Chapter 1 (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024089)	due by 11:59pm
	 (2) Quiz - Chapter 2 Plate Tectonics (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024090)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Jan 21, 2022	 (2) Reading Activity - Chapter 2 Plate Tectonics (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024091)	due by 11:59pm

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Fri Jan 28, 2022	 (3) Learning/Reading Activity - Chapter 8: Earthquakes (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024092)	due by 11:59pm
	 (3) Quiz - Ch. 8 - Earthquakes (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024093)	due by 11:59pm
	 Assignment 1 - Part A - Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Plate Tectonics (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024106)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Jan 31, 2022	 Assignment 1 - Part B - Plate Tectonics (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024107)	due by 11:59pm
	 Assignment 1 - Part B [Enter Final Answers Here] (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024076)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Feb 8, 2022	 Assignment 2 - Part A - Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Earthquakes (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024108)	due by 11:59pm
	 Assignment 2 - Part B - Isostasy & Earthquakes (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024109)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Feb 9, 2022	 Assignment 2 - Part B [Enter Final Answers Here] (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024080)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Feb 14, 2022	 Exam i 2021 Fall (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024077)	due by 11pm
	 (4) Quiz - Chapter 3: Minerals and Chapter 4: Volcanism & Igneous Rocks (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024094)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Feb 16, 2022	 (4) Reading Activity - Chapter 3: Minerals and Chapter 4: Volcanism & Igneous Rocks (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024095)	due by 11:59pm
	 (5) Reading Activities - Chapter 5: Sedimentary Rocks (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024097)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Feb 22, 2022	 (5) Quiz - Chapter 5 Sedimentary Rocks (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024096)	due by 11:59pm
	 (6) Quiz - Chapter 9: Geologic Time and Dating (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024098)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Mar 1, 2022	 (6) Reading Activity - Chapter 9: Geologic Time and Dating (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024099)	due by 11:59pm

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Fri Mar 4, 2022	 Assignment 3 - Part A : Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Relative and Numerical Dating (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024110)	due by 11:59pm
	 Assignment 3 - Part B - Dating Geologic Materials and the Rock Record of Transgressions/Regressions (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024111)	due by 11:59pm
	 Assignment 3 - Part B [Enter Final Answers Here] (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024075)	due by 11:59pm
Tue Mar 8, 2022	 (7) Quiz - Chapter 11: Energy & Mineral Resources (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024100)	due by 11:59pm
	 (7) Reading activity - Chapter 11: Energy & Mineral Resources (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024101)	due by 11:59pm
Wed Mar 16, 2022	 Exam ii (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024079)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Mar 18, 2022	 (8) Quiz - Chapters 12 & 13: Groundwater (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024102)	due by 11:59pm
	 (8) Reading Activity - Chapters 12 & 13: Groundwater (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024103)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Mar 25, 2022	 (9) Quiz - Chapter 15: Oceans I (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024104)	due by 11:59pm
	 (9) Reading Activity - Chapter 15: Oceans I (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024105)	due by 11:59pm
Mon Mar 28, 2022	 Assignment 4 - Part A - Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Groundwater (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024112)	due by 11:59pm
	 Assignment 4 - Part B - Geology of Florida & Groundwater (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024113)	due by 11:59pm
	 Assignment 4 : Part B - Geology of Florida (Enter Answers Here) (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024081)	due by 11:59pm
Fri Apr 1, 2022	 (10) Quiz - Chapter 16: Oceans II (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024082)	due by 11:59pm
	 (10) Reading Activity - Chapter 16: Oceans II (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024083)	due by 11:59pm

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Mon Apr 11, 2022	 (11) Quiz - Chapter 17: Atmosphere https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024084	due by 11:59pm
	 (11) Reading Activity - Chapter 17: Atmosphere https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024085	due by 11:59pm
Fri Apr 15, 2022	 Assignment 5A - Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Oceans https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024114	due by 11:59pm
	 Assignment 5B - Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Coastal Processes and Hurricanes https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024115	due by 11:59pm
	 Assignment 5C - Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Climate Change https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024116	due by 11:59pm
	 Assignment 5D - Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Earth's Atmosphere https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024117	due by 11:59pm
	 Assignment 5E - Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Planetary Geology https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024118	due by 11:59pm
Mon Apr 18, 2022	 (12) Quiz - Chapter 20: Climate & Climate Change https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024086	due by 11:59pm
	 (12) Reading activity - Chapter 20: Climate & Climate Change https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024087	due by 11:59pm
Wed Apr 20, 2022	 Exam iii https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024078	due by 11:59pm
Sun Apr 24, 2022	 Extra Credit - Quiz Chapter 19 https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024119	due by 11:59pm
	 Extra Credit - Reading Activity Chapter 19 https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024120	due by 11:59pm
	 Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Erosion and Weathering https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024121	
	 Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Glacial Processes and Features https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024122	

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	 Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Landslides and Mass Movements (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024123)	
	 Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Metamorphism (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024124)	
	 Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Minerals (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024125)	
	 Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: River Processes and Flooding (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024126)	
	 Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Stellar Evolution (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024127)	
	 Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Structures in Geology (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024128)	
	 Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Tornadoes and Thunderstorms (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024129)	
	 Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Volcanic Hazards (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024130)	
	 Guided Learning Explorations in Earth Science: Winds, Fronts, and Cyclones (https://ufl.instructure.com/courses/448538/assignments/5024131)	