

GEOG 307 H (3-2) AREA III**Landform Processes and Morphology**

Timetable	Lec #20	M;W	18.30	ES 609	Catalogue #	1034
	Lab #20	T;R	18:30	ES 609		

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Course Content

In this course, you will be introduced to a broad range of topics in geomorphology and their basic principles. Field trips will provide you with an introduction to the field interpretation of landforms. The lab time will be used for researching a topic of your choice and presenting the results in written and oral form.

Topics to be covered include:**Weathering****Mass Wasting****Glacial Geomorphology****Fluvial Geomorphology****Permafrost and periglacial Processes****Aeolian Processes****Coastal Geomorphology****Karst****Volcanoes, Plate Tectonics, Isostasy, Mountain Building.****Required Texts** (please see Marilyn in the collections room)**Selby, M. J., Earth's Changing Surface Clarendon Press, Oxford.****D. J. Easterbrook, Surface and Landforms. MacMillan.****Grading (Weighting)**

Midterm	30%
Final exam (scheduled by Registrar)	30%
Field Trip Report	10%
Paper	
Oral	15%
Written	15%

Note: Attendance on field trips is mandatory to receive a passing grade.

It is not necessary to pass each course component in order to pass the course.

Prerequisite: Geography 201 or Geology 201, 203, or 209.

Supplementary Fee: \$50.00

Grading System

The official grading scheme of the university will be used (Course Information Section in the University Calendar):

A+	4.00	Outstanding performance
A	4.00	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject
A-	3.70	↑
B+	3.30	
B	3.00	Good - clearly above average performance
B-	2.70	↑
C+	2.30	
C	2.00	Satisfactory performance – basic understanding of the subject
C-	1.70	
D+	1.30	
D	1.00	Minimal Pass-marginal performance
F	0	Fail - - poor performance

Plagiarism

Academic dishonesty is not an acceptable activity at the University of Calgary and students are **strongly advised** to read the Student Misconduct section in the University Calendar. Quite often, students are unaware of what constitutes academic dishonesty or plagiarism. The most common are 1) presenting another student's work as your own 2) presenting an author's work or ideas as your own without proper referencing and 3) using work completed for another course. This activity will not be tolerated in this course and students conducting themselves in this manner will be dealt with according to the procedures outlined in the calendar.

Re: Posting of Grades and Picking-up of Assignments

- Assignments will be handed back only in class or by the Professor at pre-arranged time(s).
- To receive your assignment back via mail, please include an appropriately sized self-addressed, stamped envelope with your assignment when handing in to the professor.
- Posting of grades will be at the discretion of each Professor and, if posted, they will be scrambled. Grades will **not** be available at Geography's main office.

Contact Information for Student and Faculty Representation

- SU VP Academic Phone: 220-3911 and e-mail: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca
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