

UST 289, Section 50, Fall 2002, Physical Geography **FIRST SYLLABUS, EXPECT CHANGES**

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Lectures: T, Th 8-9:50pm, and TBA, Four Credits.

You are responsible for any announcement made as the course progresses in regards to changes in the schedule and meeting place. This syllabus is of course tentative. Please count on attending all classes.

Text: Strahler and Strahler, Introducing Physical Geography, 3rd edition, 2003, Wiley & Sons.

I always recommend the purchase of the scheduled text sold in the bookstore.

Exams: Three equally weighted exams.

No Makeup exams unless the student has a medical excuse or prior arrangement with the instructor, all makeup exams are without exception essay as announced in class the first week. Makeup exams will be only given at times to be determined by the instructor or proctors.

No Cell Phones during exams please, please turn them off.

Topics and Assignments:

Week 1, Aug. 26	Intro, <i>Cosmos</i> , <i>Lives of the Stars</i>	Prologue S&S, Carl Sagan, <i>Cosmos</i>
Week 2, Sept. 2	Resources Intro, <i>Garbage</i>	Lecture, Published notes, film
Week 3, Sept. 9	Metals, <i>Salt Mines</i>	Lecture, Published notes, film
Week 4, Sept 16	Chemical Minerals, Energy, Water	Lecture, Published notes, film
Week 5, Sept. 23	First Exam, Tues Sept. 24, 8-9:30,	Please plan on arriving promptly
Week 6, Sept. 30	Intro, Weather, the Atmosphere	Ch. 2, 3 S&S
Week 7, Oct. 7	Latent Heat, Air Masses, Fronts	Ch. 4, 6 S&S
Week 8, Oct. 14	Global Circulation, Heat Transfer	Ch. 5 S&S
Week 9, Oct. 21	Clouds, Precipitation, Climates	Ch. 4, 7 S&S
Week, 10, Oct. 28	Second Exam, Tues. Oct. 29	Please plan on arriving promptly,
Week, 11, Nov. 4	Earth's Interior, Plate Tectonics	Ch. 11, 12 S&S
Week, 12, Nov. 11	Weathering, Erosion, Mass Wasting	Ch. 14, 16 S&S
Week 13, Nov. 18	Deformation of Rock, Streams	Ch. 15, 17 S&S
Week 14, Nov. 25	Thanksgiving Week, TBA	
Week 15, Dec. 2	, Oceans and Coasts, Glaciers	Ch. 18, 19 S&S
Third Exam, Thursday of Finals Week, 8-9:30pm	Bulletin?	Please arrive promptly, No Cell Phones