

UST 289, Section 50, Fall 2004, Physical Geography

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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 plan 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, you may check to see if an e-version is available.

Exams: Three equally weighted exams. **No Cell Phones during exams**, please set to vibrate only during normal classes. **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, please set to vibrate during class.

Topics and Assignments:

Week 1, Aug. 30	Intro, Cosmos, <i>Lives of the Stars</i>	Prologue S&S, Carl Sagan, Cosmos
Week 2, Sept. 6	Resources Intro, <i>Garbage</i>	Lecture, Published notes, film
Week 3, Sept. 13	Metals, <i>Metals</i> ,	Lecture, Published notes, film
Week 4, Sept 20	Chemical Minerals, Energy, Water <i>Salt Mines</i>	Lecture, Published notes, film
Week 5, Sept. 27	First Exam, Tues Sept. 28 or 30, 8-9:30,	Please plan on arriving promptly, No Cell Phones
Week 6, Oct. 4	Intro, Weather, the Atmosphere	Ch. 2, 3 S&S
Week 7, Oct. 11	Latent Heat, Air Masses, Fronts	Ch. 4, 6 S&S
Week 8, Oct. 18	Global Circulation, Heat Transfer	Ch. 5 S&S
Week 9, Oct. 25	Clouds, Precipitation, Climates	Ch. 4, 7 S&S
Week, 10, Nov. 1	Second Exam, Tues. Nov. 2 or 4	Please plan on arriving promptly, No Cell Phones
Nov. 5, last day for withdrawal.		
Week, 11, Nov. 8	Earth's Interior, Plate Tectonics	Ch. 11, 12 S&S
	<i>Origins</i>	
Week, 12, Nov. 15	Weathering, Erosion, Mass Wasting	Ch. 14, 16 S&S
Week 13, Nov. 22	Deformation of Rock, Nov. 23 **** TBA	Ch. 15, 17 S&S
	Nov. 25 Thanksgiving, no class	
Week 14, Nov. 29	Streams,	
Week 15, Dec. 6	Oceans and Coasts, Glaciers	Ch. 18, 19 S&S
Week 16, Dec. 16	Third Exam, Thursday 8-9:30pm	Please arrive promptly, No Cell Phones

