

Geophysics Seminar—GEOL 5115 & 6115

Tentative Syllabus—

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Required Text:

There is no textbook for the class but there will be reading assignments

The primary goal of this class is to discuss a wide range of topics of interest in Geophysics research

Process:

Before each class:

- * Read the assigned materials
- * Identify concepts that are central to understanding the topics to be discussed
- * Prepare a list of questions from the reading for which you need further clarification
- * Check the folder in Blackboard for materials you need to read, watch, or otherwise do something with and print the weekly question and the quiz you must answer and turn in at the end of the class period for each lecture. **PAY ATTENTION TO THE DUE DATES FOR ASSIGNMENTS, PRESENTATION, AND QUIZZES—THEY ARE NOT FLEXIBLE.**

During each class:

- * Turn off the sound on your cell phone when you enter the classroom and leave it off.
- * Take notes and participate in discussions.

Grading :

Attendance and participation	50%
Classroom activities	50%
Total	100%

89.5 – 100 = A, 79.5 - 89.4 = B, 69.5 – 79.4 = C, 59.5 – 69.4 = D, 0 - 59.4 = F

COURSE POLICIES

POLICY ON CLASS PARTICIPATION: You are expected to come to class prepared to discuss the assigned topics. You should be up to date with the materials assigned on the internet, have a good understanding of the reading, and come to class with pertinent questions you would like to discuss.

POLICY ON MAKE-UP EXAMINATIONS: **NO** make-up exams will be given for reasons other than illness (doctor's note required), absence with the instructor's prior approval, or when a student is on official University business (documentation required).

POLICY ON ACADEMIC HONESTY: Academic Dishonesty will not be tolerated. All university guidelines will be strictly followed. Please read these guidelines carefully. If you have any questions regarding the university policy please contact the Dean of Students.