

GEO1304

**Class Schedule:** (With due dates) All assignments and tests are due by end of day Sundays. All initial discussion responses are due by end of day Thursday of the discussion week. Replies to fellow learners should be complete prior to end of day Sunday of the discussion week but may be posted any day during the week.

Week and date	Reading Lecture textbook	Lecture Topic	Lecture Due Dates
	Discussion Topic	Discussion Topic	Discussion Due Dates
Week 1 Aug 24		<b>Bad Laura</b>	
Week 2 August 31		<b>Bad Laura</b>	
Week 3 Sept 7/8	Chapter 1	Science of Historical Geology	
	Chapter 2	Early Geologists Tackle History's Mysteries	
	<b>Discussion Board</b>	<b>Introductions</b>	<b>Due during Week 1</b>
Week 4 Sept 14	Chapter 3	Time and Geology	
	Chapter 4	Rocks and Minerals: Documents that Record	
Week 5 Sept 21	Chapter 5	Earth's History Sedimentary Archives	<b>Lec Assignment 1 due Sept 27</b>
	Chapter 6	Life on Earth: What Do Fossils Reveal?	
	<b>DQ 1</b>	<b>Evolution</b>	<b>Due Thursday Sept 24</b>
Week 6 Sept 28	Chapter 7	Plate Tectonics Underlies All Earth History	<b>Lec TEST 1 due Oct 4 (Chapters 1-7)</b>
Week 7 Oct 5	Chapter 8	Earth's Formative Stages and the Archean Eon	<b>Lec Assignment 2 due Oct 11</b>
	Chapter 9	Proterozoic: Dawn of a More Modern World	
	<b>DQ 2</b>	<b>Geologic Time</b>	<b>Due Thursday Oct 8</b>
Week 8 Oct 12	Chapter 10	Early Paleozoic Events	<b>Lec TEST 2 due Oct 18 (Chapters 8-11)</b>
	Chapter 11	Late Paleozoic Events	
Week 9 Oct 19	Chapter 12	Paleozoic Life	
	<b>DQ 3</b>	<b>Paleozoic Life</b>	<b>Due Thursday Oct 22</b>
Week 11 Nov 2	Chapter 13	Mesozoic Events	<b>Lec Assignment 3 due Oct 25</b>
Week 12 Nov 9	Chapter 14	Mesozoic Life	<b>Lec TEST 3 due Nov 8 (Chapters 12-14)</b>
Week 13 Nov 16	Chapter 15	Cenozoic Events	
	Chapter 16	Cenozoic Life	
	<b>DQ 4</b>	<b>Climate Change</b>	<b>Due FRIDAY Nov 19</b>
Week 14 Nov 23	Chapter 17	Human Origins	<b>Lec Assignment 4 due Nov 29</b>
Week 15 Nov 30	Last week		<b>Lec TEST 4 due by end of day Tuesday, Dec 1 (Chapters 15-17)</b>
<b>Final Exam</b>	Comprehensive	<b>FINAL EXAM</b>	<b>Due by Sunday Dec 8</b>