

ITV/Week-end College:

Earth Science 1, (Starts 4/10-6/4/17)

Spring 2017 Section # 7212 **Hybrid** (8 weeks short term) **UC/CSU transferable**

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Email policy: I will respond to your emails within 24 hours, Mon-Friday

Phone: 818-364-7600 Ext:7158

Drop in Office Hrs.: Monday 4-7 pm, LA Mission College, Campus Center, Lower Level # 1524 or by appointment.

Instructions to login to class website on CANVAS Starting Friday 4/7/17 at 8AM

Step 1: watch 7 min overview video of Canvas - [Canvas Overview \(Student\)](#)

Step 2: login at <https://ilearn.laccd.edu/login/canvas>

Step 3: username = student ID 881234567 (example)

Step 4 : password = 8888+month and day of birth = June 5th birthday = 88880605 (example)NEW JAN 2017

Step 5: Click on the TOP Tab listed as "**Earth Sci 1S17**"

Step 6: Click on "account" by clicking on "edit profile" on the photo circle and add photo

LAMC Canvas help desk (818) 415-2015 or ilearn@lamission.edu

Class Prerequisite: None

Technology Requirements: This class requires that students have consistent access to a computer and a strong reliable internet connection, plus some basic knowledge on using email, word document and internet browsing.

Required In-person Class Locations: Choose the location that fits your schedule each week-end, same lecture materials will be covered at all 4 campus locations by same instructor.

Saturdays 9- 12:00 Noon West LA College, General Classroom, Room 330

9000 Overland Ave., Culver City <http://www.wlac.edu/Transportation/index.aspx>

Saturdays 1:30-4:30 PM LA City College, Franklin Hall (216)

855 North Vermont Avenue, Los Angeles <http://www.lacitycollege.edu/public/cmap/LACC-Campus-Map.pdf>

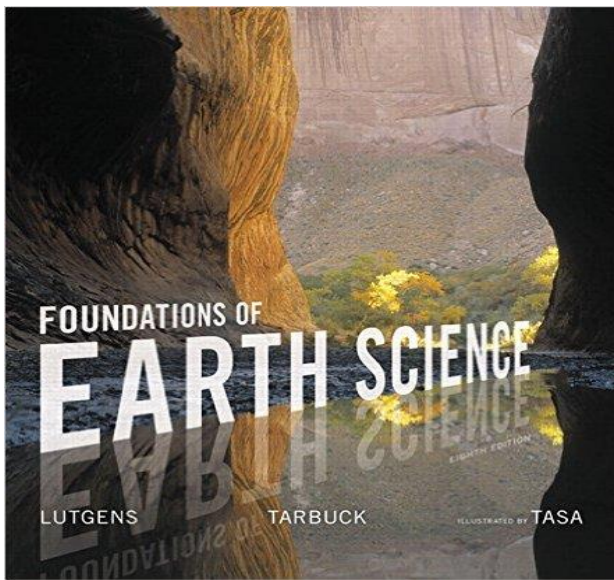
Sundays 9- 12:00 Noon LA Valley College, Campus Center Bldg., Room 204

5800 Fulton Ave. Van Nuys http://www.lavc.edu/about/library/campus-map/LAVCmap_April21-2016.aspx

Sundays 1:30-4:30 pm LA Mission College, Instructional Bldg. Room 1002

13356 Eldridge Ave, Sylmar, <https://www.lamission.edu/maps/campus.aspx>

Required Textbook: "Foundations of Earth Science", 8th edition- by Tasa, Tarbuck, Lutgens
ISBN 9780134672250 <http://eagleslanding.lamission.edu/> now available at LAMC or at LAPC Bookstore. Please do not use other editions since chapter exams are based on new census data in latest edition.



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Student Learning Outcomes: Upon completion of this course, a student should be able to:

1. Identify the processes operating within and between Earth's natural systems and cycles and relate these processes to the distinctive landforms and environments of Earth;
2. Identify and distinguish the elements and controls of weather and climate and the influence that each has on seasonality, atmospheric disturbances, world climate, and air pollution, and
3. Describe the scale and origin of the solar system and cite evidence for its age. Describe the principles of relative and absolute dating as applied to the study of Earth history.

Textbook Readings: It's highly recommended that when reading your textbook you outline the material, and make notes as you go and then take your chapter exam as soon as you can after reading it. Most successful online students, review their chapter a second time to earn high points for each exam. Remember all the assignments are open ahead of time to be completed BEFORE the deadline. Late work will **NOT** be accepted.

Required Chapter Exams/Readings: Chapters 1-10, 13, 16.

Active Participation-In order for a student to be considered an "active" student, you must be logging into the website at least 2-3 times a week and successfully completing assignments. Students who do not meet such standards and who do not attend one weekend lecture may be dropped for non-participation. **Deadline to drop without a "W" is April. 19 by 11:59 pm.** Deadline to drop with a "W" on transcript is May. 22 by 11:59 pm. To drop go to: <https://eweb2.laccd.edu/WebStudent/signon.asp>

Required Videos : (6 Video Assessments-Quizzes, @ 15 points each)

You will have a quiz after watching every video; questions will be in the form of multiple-choice and short essays-through Intelecom.

Required supplies for class:

Please purchase (2) scantron forms (886-E) for midterm and final exams. Notebook, pencil, pen, paper or computer for taking notes in class. Remember that campuses are closed to purchase these supplies, so please plan ahead.

Communication/ Notification: Please complete the assignment in Canvas to set your notifications. Once the class has started, **please email me in CANVAS under INBOX for a prompt reply.** (Download the Canvas

Instructure App for smart phones or tablets) The “to do list” is very helpful in your Canvas App. I will also send “Announcements” to keep you on track. Please remember to call me Prof Ziad (or Z), not just Ziad. Thank you.

How to complete this class successfully?

Active Participation-In order for a student to be considered an “active” student, you must be logging into the website at least 2-3 times a week and successfully completing assignments, as well as attending one week-end class. Students who do not meet such standards will be dropped for non-participation (see deadlines for dropping). Before you drop, please contact me to see if I can be of help.

In class participation: students who are present to one week-end class will have the potential of earning additional participation points and will be more successful.

Modules: Your assignments are organized by weeks so click on the individual assignment to read the directions. Keep an eye on the bottom of the page where it says **NEXT** to get to the next assignments. Some assignments do not have time restrictions, however chapter exams and other quizzes do. So read all the directions, they are short and precise. Most assignments are already open and set up for you to be moving as fast as you want to. Discussion Forums (DF) require you to post your response to the questions first, than you will be able to see and respond to another student’s post, if required.

Online Chapter review exams- Located in each module (12 chapter exams=230 points) You will need to complete a 20 multiple choice or T/F questions for each chapter exam assigned. You will be able to utilize notes and the book during these exams, but you will be restricted to one question at a time and a 20 minute deadline. So be prepared when you **BEGIN** the exam. There will be no exams reset or time extensions, so use a reliable internet connection and do not use a SMART phone for your exams. **NOTICE:** You may answer an exam question only once. Please review your answers closely prior to clicking on "**Next**". You will not be able to return to any previously answered questions to change your answers. If you click on "Continue Later" at any time and return to finish the assessment later, the clock will still be counting until the 20 minutes are up. It’s best to complete your exam from beginning to end in one sitting. But take the time to read the chapters, as the questions are not just looking up definitions, you must understand concepts too. **You will NOT be able to review your answers after the test is complete.** This class does not give the student the ability to check which questions they got right or wrong. However, you can ask me any questions and I will respond after the quiz deadline has passed.

Other miscellaneous quizzes have been assigned in “quizzes.” (3 @ 10 points each)

Discussion Forums: (4 @ 10 pts each) You are expected to complete several discussion forums located in the “modules” in Canvas. Please remember to use proper writing rules for college essays and read all the instructions to earn maximum grade. Each Discussion Forum has specific instructions including responding to another student.

Short essay assignments: (6 @ 10 pts each)

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS-same as exam study guides: (2 @ 20 points each) You are required to complete ONE homework assignment prior to each exam (two in total); each assignment requires you to attach typed- answered document. Please upload WORD or PDF files only. (Click on Ass. #17 and #30 for details) You are able to open these assignments, read the instructions and go back to it until the deadline (which is before each exam).

Midterm and Final Exam: (2 @ 100 points each)

All students are expected to take the Midterm and final exam in person and must bring photo ID, as well as scantron or blue book as directed.

Grading Standards: 690 points possible- A= 645+, B= 600-644, C= 555-599, D= 510-554, F= 509 and less. Keep up with your grades in “GRADEBOOK or GRADES.”

Helpful Hints: This class requires that you have consistent access to a computer and a strong reliable internet connection, plus some basic knowledge using email, word document and internet browsing. Please log in daily or check your email to see “announcements” in our HOME page for the latest information.

You **can always do assignments early, but you can never do them late.**

- Please email me in “**INBOX**”, subject line “**help with chapter 3**”, for example; or at sedkiz@lamission.edu by using subject line “**Earth Sci 1hybrid**”.

- **PRINT** the “**Calendar**” in the back of your syllabus and highlight the assignments that you have completed so you can see what’s next. Use your phone to remind you of deadlines and time to read book.

- **Assignments are due on **Mon, Wed, Fri nights at 11 pm**** (California time)

ITV Department Policies

Cheating- unauthorized material used during an examination (including electronic devices), changing answers after work has been graded, taking an exam for another student, forging any documents in the course, looking at another student’s paper/scantron/essay/computer or exam with or without their approval is considered cheating. **Plagiarism**- Plagiarism is defined as the act of using ideas, words, or work of another person or persons as if they were one’s own, without giving proper credit to the original sources. This includes definitions found online on Wikipedia, materials from blogs, twitter, or other similar electronic resources. Whether the material is a paragraph, a sentence, or a part thereof, you will receive a zero for the first offence for the assignment or test in question. Any further offenses may result in expulsion from the class, or more as determined by the disciplinary action of Student Services. A good rule of thumb is that if you are copying and pasting any materials from another source that is already plagiarism.

Recording devices in the classroom- Section 78907 of the California Education Code prohibits the use of any electronic audio or video recording devices, or photos without prior consent of the instructor. (including cell phones, laptops, cameras, MP3 players, and more)

Reasonable Accommodations: If you are a student with a disability and require accommodations, please send me a private email so I can best assist you. The DSP&S Office is located in Instructional Building Rm# 1018 or call 818/364-7732 TTD 818/364-7861.

This syllabus is a guide to use throughout this course and is subject to change at the instructor’s discretion. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance; it is my goal that you succeed in this class. Don’t forget to email me anytime you have questions. Enjoy this session and learning about our great Earth!

ITV/Week-end College Office:

If you need to order transcripts or have other questions please visit our website at

<http://www.lamission.edu/itv/> or call (818) 833-3594 or email at weekendcollege@lamission.edu

Earth Science 1 Online Assignment Due Dates:
8 Week Short Term Hybrid Class- Spring 2017

PRINT THIS SCHEDULE BELOW- Highlight completed assignments to stay ahead/ organized
Also use the Canvas App "TO DO" list

Weekly Assignments: Work can be done EARLY but never late!! Plan for Success!!

Week 1 Module: April 10-16

Due **Mon 4/10 by 11 pm** Setting up notification **POST** in modules Week 1 (5 pts)

Assign. #1: Due Wed 4/12 by 11 pm Syllabus Quiz/ How to Survive Online (10 pts)

Assign. #2: Due Friday 4/14 by 11 pm- Debunking Myths Online Class Quiz (15 pts)

Assign. #3: Due Friday 4/14 by 11 pm - **Post Discussion Forum 1**, Personal Introduction (10 pts)

In- class meeting:

Saturday, 4/15: Chaps. 1, 2, 16

Sunday, 4/16: **No class meeting-** I encourage all **Sunday** Students to show up on Saturday, 4/15 at either West LA College or LA City College, especially if you are interested in adding the class.

Week 2 Module: April 17-23

Assign. #4: Due Mon 4/17 by 11 pm–Complete Chapter 1 Exam (20 pts)

Assign. #5: Due Mon 4/17 by 11 pm –Complete Chapter 2 Exam (20 pts)

Assign. #6: Due Wed 4/19 by 11 pm –Complete Chapter 16 Exam (10 pts)

Assign. #7: Due Wed 4/19 by 11 pm –**Video Assessment # 1**(15 pts)

Last Day to drop this class Wed 4/19 online- After this date, Withdrawal or “W” will be on transcripts

Assign. #8: Due Fri 4/21 by 11 pm –**Complete Essay Questions**, Chaps 1, 2 (10 pts)

Assign. #9: Due Fri 4/21 by 11 pm – **Post Discussion Forum 2** (10 pts)

In- class meeting:

Saturday, 4/22: Chaps. 3, 4

Sunday, 4/23:Chaps. 3, 4

Week 3 Module: April 24-30

Assign. #10: Due Mon 4/24 by 11pm –Complete Chapter 3 Exam (20 pts)

Assign. #11: Due Wed 4/26 by 11pm – Complete Chapter 4 Exam (20 pts)

Assign. #12: Due Fri 4/28 by 11 pm – **Complete Essay Questions**, Chaps 3, 4 (10 pts)

Assign. #13: Due Fri 4/28 by 11 pm –**Video Assessment # 2** (15 pts)

In- class meeting:

Saturday, 4/29: Chaps. 5, 6

Sunday, 4/30: Chaps. 5, 6

Week 4 Module: May 1-7

Assign. #14: Due Mon 5/1 by 11pm –Complete Chapter 5 Exam (20 pts)

Assign. #15: Due Wed 5/3 by 11 pm –Complete Chapter 6 Exam (20 pts)

Assign. #16: Due Fri 5/5 by 11 pm –**Video Assessment # 3**(15 pts)

Midterm Exam- Followed by introduction to chapters 7 and 8

Sat. 5/6- Assign. # 17: Due Sat. 5/6 Homework # 1(20 points) on paper submission

Sun 5/7- Assign. # 17: Due Sun. 5/7 Homework # 1 (20 points) on paper submission

Week 5 Module: May 8-14

Assign. #18: Due Wed 5/10 by 11 pm –Read chapter 7 and answer **Video Assessment # 4** questions (15 pts)

Assign. #19: Due Fri 5/12 by 11 pm –Read chapter 8 and answer **Video Assessment # 5** questions (15 pts)

In- class meeting:

Saturday, 5/13: Chaps. 7, 8

Sunday, 5/14: Chaps. 7, 8

Week 6 Module: May 15-21

Assign. #20: Due Mon 5/15 by 11 pm – **Post Discussion Forum 3** (10 pts)

Assign. #21: Due Wed 5/17 by 11pm –Complete Chapter 7 Exam (20 pts)

Assign. #22: Due Fri 5/19 by 11 pm – Complete Chapter 8 Exam (20 pts)

Assign. #23: Due Fri 5/19 by 11 pm – **Complete Essay Questions**, Chaps 7, 8 (10 pts)

In- class meeting:

Saturday, 5/20: Chaps. 9, 10

Sunday, 5/21: Chaps. 9, 10

Week 7 Module: May 22-28

Last Day to drop a class is Monday 5/22 online- After this date, instructor must issue a letter grade

Assign. #24: Due Mon 5/22 by 11 pm –Complete Chapter 9 Exam (20 pts)

Assign. #25: Due Wed 5/24 by 11 pm–Complete Chapter 10 Exam (20 pts)

Assign. #26: Due Fri 5/26 by 11 pm–**Complete Essay Questions**, Chaps 9, 10 (10 pts)

Assign. #27: Due Fri 5/26 by 11 pm –**Video Assessment # 6** (15 pts)

In- class meeting:

Saturday, 5/27: Chap. 13, Final review

Sunday, 5/28: Chap. 13, Final review

Week 8 Module: May 29-4

Assign. # 28: Due Wed 5/31 by 11 pm –Complete Chapter 13 Exam (20 pts)

Assign. # 29: Due Fri 6/2 by 11 pm – **Post Discussion Forum 4** (10 pts)

In- class meeting:

Final Exam: Sat. 6 /3, Assign. #30: Due Sat. 6/3 Homework # 2 (20 points) on paper submission

Sun 6 /4, Assign. #30: Due Sun. 6/4 Homework # 2 (20 points) on paper submission

OPTIONAL

Assign. #31: Due Fri 6/4 by 9 pm- **Extra Credit** (paper submission) Earth Science in the news (up to 15 points) OR

Assign. #32: Due Fri 6/4 by 9 pm- **Extra Credit:** (paper submission) Self-guided field trip to the [Natural History Museum of Los Angeles](#), Gem and Mineral Hall. (up to 15 points)

The most you can earn is 15 points of extra credit, so if you go over that, it will **not count.**

LATE WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR ANY ASSIGNMENTS IN THIS CLASS!!! No exceptions!

Management of Stress and Mental health: (Student Health Center)

As a student, not only do you have the pressure of succeeding in school, you may also be contending with work, financial issues, relationships, managing time effectively, getting enough sleep, etc. You can learn more about the broad range of confidential student services offered on campus, including counseling and mental health services, by visiting the Student Health Center (SHC), located in the Campus Services Building or calling: 818 362-6182.

<http://www.lamission.edu/healthcenter/contacthours.aspx> I also encourage you to enter the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline number (1-800-273-8255)** into your cell phone in case you or someone you know is in distress and needs someone to talk to.