

Introduction to Landforms (GEOG 1113)

137 Sparks Hall

**Contact
Information**

Lab Instructor:

Email:

Office Hours:

(You can expect to have your email messages returned within 24 hours except over the weekend when you should expect 48 hours)

Laboratory Coordinator: Atieh Tajik

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REQUIRED LAB MANUAL

Hidalgo, Paulo; 2017- 2nd Edition – Lab Manual Introduction to Landforms; Kendall Hunt Publishing Company

ATTENDANCE

No lab switching allowed

Attendance is required for all lab sessions

Students are expected to be present the entire scheduled lab period

Tardiness of more than 30 minutes will result in not receiving Professionalism points for the particular lab session in addition to missing the quiz of the day

Students must show the following documentation within a week of day of absence in order to be eligible for make-up of up to two missed work on the last week:

- If you are ill, you have to provide a doctor's note that must specify that you were unable to attend on the specific test date.
- For immediate family emergencies: provide valid documentation, e.g., an obituary, a doctor's note
- Student athletes should provide an official letter at the beginning of the semester

No show to the make-up session will result in receiving no credit for the missed work

LAB EVALUATION/GRADING

Students are expected to study the chapter listed for each session *prior* to the beginning of that lab period and complete the pre-lab activity

A lab quiz will be performed at the beginning of each lab, assessing your knowledge of the previous lab as well as the lab of the day

After a brief introduction students should start the completing the in-lab activity

The worksheets will be collected, graded and returned to students the following week

Students are expected take part and contribute to the lab activities when working as groups in order to receive credit.

Copying partially or completely another student's laboratory work is a violation of university honesty policy and will be treated as such. At a minimum, a student that has infringed this clause will receive a 0 in the lab where the infraction was detected

Overall performance, attendance, effort, and professionalism credit will be based on the instructor's judgment and according to the code (Refer to section in professionalism)

Lab grade is 25% of final grade for lecture

Pre-lab Quizzes	40%
In lab assignments	50%
Professionalism (attendance, effort, participation)	10%

Final lab grade	100%
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PROFESSIONALISM

Professionalism addresses the respectful interaction between you and your peers and instructors.

Disruptive behaviors such as cell phone use, computer or tablet use for a task other than note-taking, doing work for another class, extended off-task conversations, arriving late to class repeatedly, and argumentative interactions with others.

The students are required to turn their cell phones off while they are in the lab room.

For health and safety reasons, food is not permitted during laboratory activities.

You may be asked to leave the room for such disruptive behaviors and your active participation grade may be impacted as a result of a lack of professionalism. Please refer to the section on disruptive behavior in the GSU undergraduate catalog (1050.30) and be aware that additional consequences can include withdrawing from the course. There is a zero tolerance policy for violence or harassment of any kind.

ACADEMIC HONESTY

The Department of Geosciences expects its students to adhere to the university's code of student conduct, especially as it pertains to academic conduct. (For the university's policies on academic misconduct, see in the student catalog, "Academic Honesty," or <http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwfhh/sec409.html>). Students found in violation of these policies will be reported to the lab coordinator for appropriate action.

ACCOMODATIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Students who need accommodations are asked to arrange a meeting during office hours or at another mutually convenient time during the first week of classes, or as soon as possible if accommodations are needed immediately. Bring a copy of your Student Accommodation Form to the meeting. If you do not have an Accommodation Form but need accommodation, make an appointment with the Office of Disability Services (Suite 230, New Student Center, 404.413.1560) to arrange for accommodations.

GEOG 1113- Laboratory Outline

Lab	Topic	Chapter
1	Introduction to Google Earth	1
2	Latitude, Longitude and Maps	2
3	Weathering and Karstic Landscapes	3
4	Plate Tectonics	4
5	Earthquakes and Faulting	5
6	Fluvial Landforms	6
7	Arid Landforms	7
8	Coastal Landforms	8
9	Oceans and Tides	9
10	Glacial Landforms	10
11	Make up of missed labs (Up to 2)	-