

Introduction to Landforms (GEOG 1113)

Room: 332 Kell Hall

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

Website: <http://paulojhidalgo.com/landforms.html>

Laboratory sessions are organized to study certain topics and are not designed to coincide with specific lecture topics. The syllabus is subject to adjust by the lab coordinator. You will be notified by your instructor of any change or adjustment.

REQUIRED LAB MANUAL AND ACCESSORY

Hidalgo, Paulo; 2014 – Lab Manual Introduction to Landforms; Kendall Hunt Publishing Company

Earbuds/ headphones (Cannot be shared)

ATTENDANCE

Attendance is required for all lab sessions – **NO MAKE UP**

Students are expected to be in lab for the entire scheduled lab period unless permitted to leave by the instructor

Students must attend the lab they are registered for; otherwise they will not receive any credit

Tardiness is unacceptable (Refer to section in professionalism)

Students who are more than 10 minutes late, will not receive any attendance credit for the day (unexcused absence)

Missing more than one session unexcused will result in failure of the lab

(Under extraordinary circumstances such as documented illness or documented death in the family, make up may be considered)

LABORATORY PREPARATION

Students are expected complete pre-lab activities prior to each lab meeting.

Pre-lab activities will be collected upon entering the lab room.

LAB EVALUATION/GRADING

A pre-lab quiz will be performed at the beginning of each lab, assessing your knowledge of the pre-lab activity

After a brief introduction, in class exercises will then be completed in the lab room with the instructor's supervision

The worksheets will be collected, graded and returned to students in a timely manner.

Grading of laboratory exercises will be based on the quality and accuracy of the answers to questions.

Students must take part and contribute to the lab activities when working as groups in order to receive the participation/effort credit.

(Copying another student's laboratory work is a violation of university honesty policy and will be treated as such.)

Your Lab grade is 25% of your final grade for lecture.

LAB GRADE BREAK DOWN:

Pre-lab Quizzes	40%	
In class exercise	50%	
Participation/ Effort/Professionalism	10%	(5% → Completion of Pre-lab activity)
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PROFESSIONALISM

Professionalism addresses the respectful interaction between you and your peers and instructors. Disruptive behavior interferes with everyone's opportunity to learn. These behaviors include 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.

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.

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

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

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.

Laboratory Outline

Week of August 28, 2017 (8/28-9/1)		Introduction Pre-test
Lab 1	Introduction to Google Earth	
Lab 2	Latitude, Longitude and Maps	
Lab 3	Weathering and Karstic Landscapes	
Lab 4	Plate Tectonics	
Lab 5	Earthquakes and Faulting	
Lab 6	Fluvial Landforms	
Lab 7	Arid Landforms	
Lab 8	Coastal Landforms	
Lab 9	Glacial Landforms	
Lab 10	Oceans and Tides Post-test	
11	Come during the first 30 minutes of your lab to see your final lab grade	

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