

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

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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, make up may be considered - Excused notes must be submitted to the instructor within maximum of 3 days in order to receive permission to make up - In case of make-up, students receive credit for the quiz only if they attend another lab arranged by their instructor)

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

Students should bring their manual to every lab session - no e-version or copied pages

In-lab exercises and questions must be answered and completed during the lab period; otherwise it is subject to no credit

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 the following week

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 partially or completely another student's lab 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)

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)

	100%	

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.

ACCOMMODATIONS 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

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	Oceans and Tides
Lab 10	Glacial Landforms
11	Come during the first 30 minutes of your lab time to see your final lab grade

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