



EASTERN OREGON UNIVERSITY
ONSITE COURSE SYLLABUS
GEOL 310 Geol of Grande Ronde Valley
Summer Term 2009

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HOW TO BEGIN YOUR COURSE

If you are new to online courses, visit the EOU web site at: http://www.eou.edu/advising/how_to_start.html for information on how to get started. Be sure to note the [Dates and Deadlines](#) for this term.

EXAMS

If your course requires exams, first verify with your syllabus

1. whether a proctor is required for exams and
2. if the exams will be hard copy or in the on-line format

and then order the exams by logging in at <http://www.ous.edu/webster/>

BLACKBOARD

Most online courses use the Blackboard course management system. However, a specific course may not appear in your list of courses within Blackboard until the first day of the term. Please read the entire syllabus for course delivery information. **IF** the course uses Blackboard **and** you do not see it in your list of courses after the start of the term, contact your instructor for details. For more information about Blackboard, see the Welcome document at <http://www.eou.edu/bb/documents/BBinstruct.pdf>

TURN IN ASSIGNMENTS

Please read your syllabus carefully for assignment requirements. *For most courses which use Blackboard, assignments are submitted in Blackboard.* If you are to mail or fax your assignments to EOU, attach an Assignment Coversheet to each assignment. Assignment coversheets can be found at: http://www.eou.edu/advising/documents/coversheet_assignment.pdf. You can track the status of these assignments and exams at: <http://www.eou.edu/advising/assign.html>. If you are to submit your assignments electronically, enter the subject line of your email as: [Your last name], [Course Prefix / Number], [brief description of assignment] and put your full name and course name on the first page of each attachment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Federal Financial Aid: Students who are receiving **federal financial aid** must complete this course in one term. Further financial aid information can be found at: <http://www.eou.edu/fao/headlines.html>

EOU E-Mail Account: EOU policy **REQUIRES** students to have access to their EOU email account for all electronic academic correspondence from EOU to students. Follow the [steps to access your e-mail account](#).

Student Code of Conduct: <http://www.eou.edu/saffairs/handbook/condct.html>

Computer & Telecommunications Acceptable Use Policy: <http://www.eou.edu/comp/aup.html>

Learning Disabilities: If you have a documented disability or suspect that you have a learning problem, please contact the Disability Services Office at 541-962-3081 or e-mail Pat Arnson parnson@eou.edu.

Questions:

Syllabi:

Blackboard:

Online & Hard Copy Exams:

Contact Your Instructor

<http://d2.parature.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=4330> 1-866-517-3593

Travis Paulson, tpaulson@eou.edu 1-800-544-2195 x 8

**Eastern Oregon University
College of Arts and Sciences
COURSE SYLLABUS**

Number of Course: GEOL 310

Name of Course: Geology of the Grande Ronde Valley

Course Description:

Geologic history of Eastern Oregon with special attention to the processes and events relating to the formation of the Grande Ronde Valley and geologic features associated with the valley. Some attention will be paid to the cultural history, especially as it relates to the geological features of the area.

Credit Hours: Two [2]

Instructor: Kendall Baxter, Ed.D. kbaxter@cou.edu

Time and place of the course:

This onsite course will be offered as a Weekend College. It will convene on Day One on the campus of Eastern Oregon University, Ackerman Hall and Day Two will be an all day field trip (transportation provided). Field trip will depart from campus (location to be discussed during class).

Session One: Friday, July 10, 2009; 6pm-9pm

Session Two: Saturday, July 11, 2009; 9am-5pm

Prerequisites: None

Required Texts or Suggested Materials

- No text, but there will be a variety of material (instructors and colleague's writings, maps, excerpts from various government publications) reproduced and supplied to the students.

Course Objectives:

- To develop a background of global and regional geologic principles (plate tectonics) sufficient to understanding the processes that have played an important role in creating the geologic structure and features of the local area
- To explore in some detail the geologic processes and events resulting in our present geologic landscape
- To relate the cultural history of the valley to its geology

Course Content:

- **Session One/Friday Night:** slide presentation, lecture, demonstrations, etc., developing the goals stated above.
- **Session Two/Saturday:** Session will be an all day field trip (transportation provided) around the perimeter of the valley to several viewpoints and to various features of interest.

Assignments: Take home exam plus writing assignment to be announced in class.

Evaluation:

Attendance and involvement in both the Friday night and Saturday activities; and, completion of the exam and writing assignment.

Course Requirement:

Attendance during all scheduled class times and activities is mandatory. For field trip, please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to departure. All participants must bring their own bag lunch, be dressed appropriate for weather and terrain (having sufficient drinking water with you in your day pack is encouraged).

Time Line:

Assignments must be finished and submitted in hardcopy format to the instructor for grading no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, August 21, 2009 (no emailed assignments, please). When submitting assignments for this course, please include a coversheet ((mailing address is provided on cover sheet) which can be downloaded from:

http://www.eou.edu/advising/documents/coversheet_assignment.pdf

Grading Method: Letter Grade (A-F)

Statement on Academic Misconduct:

Eastern Oregon University places a high value upon the integrity of its student scholars. Any student found guilty of an act of academic misconduct (including, but not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, or theft of an examination or supplies) may be subject to having his or her grade reduced in the course in question, being placed on probation or suspended from the University, or being expelled from the University—or a combination of these. Please see Student Handbook at:

<http://www.eou.edu/saffairs/handbook/honest.html>

Statement on Americans with Disabilities:

If you have a documented disability or suspect that you have a learning problem and need accommodations, please contact the Disability Services Program in Loso Hall 234. Telephone: 962-3081.

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