General Information:
College Name: Richland College
Semester: Spring 2020
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Course Information:
Course Number: Geol 1401 Earth Science
Section Number: 83401
Credit Hours: 4
Class Meeting Time: Internet
Lab Kit: eScience Earth Science lab kit - Lab Kit kit7055 from eSciencelabs.com – website has additional student materials. Students may purchase either the lab kit code (kit7055) from the Richland Bookstore – Or – purchase the lab kit direct from eSciencelabs.com These are the only two locations in which to purchase this custom required lab kit for GEOL 1401. The lab kit will be used to complete the lab exercise portion of this course. See additional information on eCampus.

Course Title: Earth Sciences for Non-Science Majors 1
This is a Texas Common Course Number. This is a Core Curriculum course selected by the colleges of DCCCD.
Course Description: This course is for the non-science major. It is an introductory survey of physical geology, historical geology, oceanography, meteorology, and astronomy. It relates the interaction of the earth sciences to the physical world. (3 Lec., 3 Lab.)
Coordinating Board Academic Approval Number 4006015103
Remember, I’m here to make sure that you succeed. If you have special circumstances, let me know. You’ll be surprised how far I’ll go to make sure you finish the course and learn everything.

Course Schedule:

Modules 1 & 2: Due 2/29
Module 3 & 4: Due 3/14
Module 5 & 6: Due 4/20
Module 7 & 8: Due 5/5

(See ecampus for details about which assignments are in which module. Late work approval is at instructor discretion. Having some or most of your work completed will increase your chance of getting extra time)

Course Grading:

12 Chapter reading assignments = 300 pts
12 Lab Exercises = 300 pts
Midterm Exams = 100 pts
Final Exams = 150 pts
Group Project = 75 pts
4 Discussion Board Posts = 75 pts

Evaluation:

A  90-100%
B  80-89.9%
C  70-79.9%
D  60-69.9%
F  0-59.9%

The instructor reserves the right to amend this syllabus as necessary.