

## COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2009 – MW 8-11:10 am – Section #1318

The following table outlines the course. It may need to be “recalibrated,” so stay tuned.  
(We may get a little ahead or behind, so come prepared with lecture notes & labs for the material before & after!)

Week	Meeting	Day of Week	Day	Important Activities & Dates	Order of Topics
1st	1	M	8/31	Introduction to the Class (45 minutes) <i>Activities (45 minutes)</i>	<b>Exam #1 Topics:</b> Density Lec. & Lab (1B) Introduction to Oceanography (1A) Ocean Environment (2A)-RA
	2	W	9/2		
2nd	3	M	9/7	<i>Labor Day Holiday: Monday, 9/7</i>	<b>Exam #2 Topics:</b> Map Skills Lab (3A) Science & Oceanography (2B)-RA Atoms & Molecules (4A) Seawater Chemistry Lab (4A)
				<i>Friday, 9/11: Last Day to Add</i>	
4	W	9/9	<i>Cabrillo Alternate Site Activity (14A) meet at 8:30 a.m. outside Aquarium</i>		
3rd	5	M	9/14		
	6	W	9/16	<b>Cabrillo ASA Quiz (14A)</b>	<b>Exam #3 Topics:</b> Waves Lecture-Lab (5A)-RA Beaches (6A)-RA Sediments Lab (6A) Shorelines Lab (6B)-RA Tides (7A)-RA  RA = reading assignment in your lecture notes  There are reading assignments for every topic on the course website: <a href="http://www.elcamino.edu/faculty/tnoyes">www.elcamino.edu/ faculty/tnoyes</a> and go to "Handouts."  You can practice for the exams by taking online quizzes as many times as you like. Go to the course website: <a href="http://www.elcamino.edu/faculty/tnoyes">www.elcamino. edu/faculty/tnoyes</a> and log into "Etudes."
4th	7	M	9/21		
	8	W	9/23	<b>Exam #1</b> <i>Friday, 9/25: Last Day to Drop</i>	
5th	9	M	9/28		
	10	W	9/30		
6th	11	M	10/5		
	12	W	10/7	<b>Exam #2</b>	
7th	13	M	10/12	<i>Rocky Shores Alternate Site Activity (14B) meet at 8:30 a.m., go down VERY WIDE trail if late</i>	
	14	W	10/14		
8th	15	M	10/19	<b>Rocky Shores ASA Quiz (14B)</b>	
	16	W	10/21		

9th	17	M	10/26		<p><b>Exam #4 Topics:</b>            Atmosphere &amp; Winds (8A)            Ocean Currents Lecture (9A)            Ocean Currents Lab (9A)            Phytoplankton Lecture (10A)-RA            Phytoplankton Lab (10A)</p> <p><b>Exam #5 Topics:</b>            Deep-Sea Sediments (11B)-RA            Deep-Sea Life (10B)-RA            Ocean Resources (13A)-RA            Plate Tectonics Lecture (11A)            Plate Tectonics Lab (11A)</p> <p><b>Exam #6 Topics:</b>            Tsunami (5B)            Pollution (13B)-RA            Overfishing (13C)-RA            Hurricanes (8B)            El Niño (9B)            Coral Reefs (10D)-RA            Kelp Forests (10E)-RA            Climate Change Lecture (12A)            Climate Change Lab (12A)            Sandy Shores <i>ASA</i> (14D)</p> <p>RA = reading assignment            in your lecture notes</p> <p>You can practice for the exams            by taking online quizzes as many            times as you like. Go to the            course website: <a href="http://www.elcamino.edu/faculty/tnoyes">www.elcamino.edu/faculty/tnoyes</a> and log into            "Etudes."</p>
	18	W	10/28	<b>Exam #3</b>	
10th	19	M	11/2		
	20	W	11/4	<i>Pier Alternate Site Activity (14E)            meet at 8:30 a.m, \$3 for parking</i>	
11th	21	M	11/9		
	22	W	11/11	<b>Pier ASA Quiz (14E)</b> <i>Veteran's Day Holiday: Friday, 11/13</i>	
12th	23	M	11/16		
	24	W	11/18	<b>Exam #4</b> <i>Last Day to Withdraw: Friday, 11/20</i>	
13th	25	M	11/23		
	26	W	11/25	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday: 11/26 &amp; 27</i>	
14th	27	M	11/30		
	28	W	12/2	<b>Exam #5</b>	
15th	29	M	12/7		
	30	W	12/9	<i>Activities (1 hour)            Humans &amp; the Ocean Log due</i>	
16th	31	M	12/14	<i>Sandy Shores Alternate Site Activity (14D)            meet at 8:30 am, bring 12 QUARTERS for parking</i>	
	32	W	12/16	<b>Exam #6</b>	

### How can I reach you to ask questions?

If your question is about the course material, I encourage you to ask during class; other people probably have the same question. I will also be happy to answer questions before and after class, and encourage you to contact me outside of class as well. In addition to my regular office hours, you are welcome to schedule a meeting with me or even just drop by my office – I may be available. I will check my e-mail (tnoyes@elcamino.edu) and phone messages ((310) 660-3593, ext. 3356) at least once per weekday.