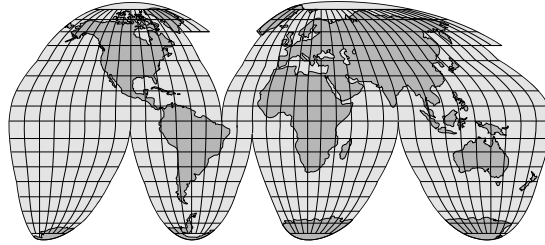


PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY LAB



El Camino College

Geography 6
Physical Geography Lab
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Fall, 2009 – Th 2-5:10 pm

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Course Description: Students will study the world's natural features and phenomena through maps, field trips, computer programs, aerial photographs, and problem-solving exercises.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Topics</u>
1	9/3	Introduction to Course; Geographic Grid
2	9/10	Earth-Sun Relations
3	9/17	Time
4	9/24	<u>Quiz #1</u> ; California's Climate & Vegetation
5	10/1	Field Trip - Monrovia Canyon
6	10/8	Topographic Maps
7	10/15	Global Positioning Systems (GPS)
8	10/22	<u>Quiz #2</u> ; Contour Lines
9	10/29	Rocks & 3D Photos
10	11/5	Volcanoes & Plate Tectonics
11	11/12	Virtual Field Trip – 3D Photos
12	11/19	<u>Quiz #3</u> ; Aerial Photos - <u>Earth From Above</u>
13	11/26	No Class – Thanksgiving Holiday
14	12/3	Video – <u>World's Greatest Places</u> ; Glacial Landforms
15	12/10	Field Trip - Torrance Beach
16	12/17	<u>Quiz #4</u>

The above syllabus is TENTATIVE and might change.

Required: Geography 6 Lab Manual, Matt Ebner.
Calculator, Pencil, Eraser.

<u>Grading:</u>	4 Quizzes @ 60 points each	=	240 points
	14 Lab Assignments @ 10 points each	=	140 points
	<u>Attendance</u>	=	<u>20 points</u>
	TOTAL POSSIBLE	=	400 points

Attendance: Each student begins the semester with 20 points for attendance. With each absence 2 points are deducted from that total unless it is college-authorized or a documented medical emergency. Please be punctual as tardiness disrupts the class. **One tardy does not affect your attendance points, but every subsequent tardy will result in a 1 point deduction in your attendance points.**

Labs: This class requires that students work actively during lab time, and sometimes you will need to perform mathematical calculations. You will work with one lab partner, and your assignment will be graded quickly before you leave class each week. **Each student must do a complete lab to get credit for it.** Each lab is worth 10 points. There are 15 lab assignments; your 14 best scores will count towards your final grade.

