

## 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)<br><i>Activities (45 minutes)</i>                                       | <b>Exam #1 Topics:</b><br>Density Lec. & Lab (1B)<br>Introduction to Oceanography (1A)<br>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><br>Map Skills Lab (3A)<br>Science & Oceanography (2B)-RA<br>Atoms & Molecules (4A)<br>Seawater Chemistry Lab (4A)  |
|      |         |             |  | <i>Friday, 9/11: Last Day to Add</i>   |   |
| 4    | W       | 9/9         | <i>Cabrillo Alternate Site Activity (14A)</i><br><i>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><br>Waves Lecture-Lab (5A)-RA<br>Beaches (6A)-RA<br>Sediments Lab (6A)<br>Shorelines Lab (6B)-RA<br>Tides (7A)-RA<br><br>RA = reading assignment<br>in your lecture notes<br><br>There are reading assignments<br>for every topic on the course<br>website: <a href="http://www.elcamino.edu/faculty/tnoyes">www.elcamino.edu/faculty/tnoyes</a> and go to<br>"Handouts." |
| 4th  | 7       | M           | 9/21   |  |   |
|      | 8       | W           | 9/23   | <b>Exam #1</b><br><i>Friday, 9/25: Last Day to Drop</i>  |   |
| 5th  | 9       | M           | 9/28   |  |   |
|      | 10      | W           | 9/30   |  |   |
| 6th  | 11      | M           | 10/5   |  | You can practice for the exams<br>by taking online quizzes as many<br>times as you like. Go to the<br>course website: <a href="http://www.elcamino.edu/faculty/tnoyes">www.elcamino.edu/faculty/tnoyes</a><br>and log into<br>"Etudes."   |
|      | 12      | W           | 10/7   | <b>Exam #2</b>   |   |
| 7th  | 13      | M           | 10/12  | <i>Rocky Shores Alternate Site Activity (14B)</i><br><i>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  |  |   |

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