

COURSE OUTLINE – Fall 2009 – TTh 8-11:10 am – Section #1320

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	T	9/1	Introduction to the Class (45 minutes) <i>Activities (45 minutes)</i>	Exam #1 Topics: Density Lec. & Lab (1B) Introduction to Oceanography (1A) Ocean Environment (2A)-RA
	2	Th	9/3		
2nd	3	T	9/8	<i>Labor Day Holiday: Monday, 9/7</i> <i>Friday, 9/11: Last Day to Add</i>	Exam #2 Topics: Map Skills Lab (3A) Science & Oceanography (2B)-RA Atoms & Molecules (4A) Seawater Chemistry Lab (4A)
	4	Th	9/10	<i>Cabrillo Alternate Site Activity (14A)</i> <i>meet at 8:30 a.m. outside Aquarium</i>	
3rd	5	T	9/15		Exam #3 Topics: Waves Lecture-Lab (5A)-RA Beaches (6A)-RA Sediments Lab (6A) Shorelines Lab (6B)-RA Tides (7A)-RA
	6	Th	9/17	Cabrillo ASA Quiz (14A)	
4th	7	T	9/22		RA = reading assignment in your lecture notes
	8	Th	9/24	Exam #1 <i>Friday, 9/25: Last Day to Drop</i>	
5th	9	T	9/29		There are reading assignments for every topic on the course website: www.elcamino.edu/ faculty/tnoyes and go to "Handouts."
	10	Th	10/1		
6th	11	T	10/6		You can practice for the exams by taking online quizzes as many times as you like. Go to the course website: www.elcamino. edu/faculty/tnoyes and log into "Etudes."
	12	Th	10/8	Exam #2	
7th	13	T	10/13	<i>Rocky Shores Alternate Site Activity (14B)</i> <i>meet at 8:30 a.m., go down VERY WIDE trail if late</i>	
	14	Th	10/15		
8th	15	T	10/20	Rocky Shores ASA Quiz (14B)	
	16	Th	10/22		

9th	17	T	10/27		Exam #4 Topics: Atmosphere & Winds (8A) Ocean Currents Lecture (9A) Ocean Currents Lab (9A)
	18	Th	10/29	Exam #3	
10th	19	T	11/3		Phytoplankton Lecture (10A)-RA Phytoplankton Lab (10A)
	20	Th	11/5	<i>Pier Alternate Site Activity (14E) meet at 8:30 a.m, \$3 for parking</i>	Exam #5 Topics: Deep-Sea Sediments (11B)-RA Deep-Sea Life (10B)-RA Ocean Resources (13A)-RA Plate Tectonics Lecture (11A) Plate Tectonics Lab (11A)
11th	21	T	11/10		Deep-Sea Sediments (11B)-RA Deep-Sea Life (10B)-RA Ocean Resources (13A)-RA Plate Tectonics Lecture (11A) Plate Tectonics Lab (11A)
	22	Th	11/12	Pier ASA Quiz (14E) <i>Veteran's Day Holiday: Friday, 11/13</i>	
12th	23	T	11/17		Exam #6 Topics: 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)
	24	Th	11/19	Exam #4 <i>Last Day to Withdraw: Friday, 11/20</i>	
13th	25	T	11/24		Coral Reefs (10D)-RA Kelp Forests (10E)-RA Climate Change Lecture (12A) Climate Change Lab (12A) Sandy Shores <i>ASA</i> (14D)
	26	Th	11/26	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday: 11/26 & 27</i>	
14th	27	T	12/1		Sandy Shores <i>ASA</i> (14D)
	28	Th	12/3	Exam #5	
15th	29	T	12/8		RA = reading assignment in your lecture notes You can practice for the exams by taking online quizzes as many times as you like. Go to the course website: www.elcamino.edu/faculty/tnoyes and log into "Etudes."
	30	Th	12/10	Activities (1 hour) <i>Humans & the Ocean Log due</i>	
16th	31	T	12/15	<i>Sandy Shores Alternate Site Activity (14D) meet at 8:30 am, bring 12 QUARTERS for parking</i>	
	32	Th	12/17	Exam #6	

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.