

Calendar Checklist

To help you to stay on track, here is a checklist of things you must complete each week. The weeks begin on Mondays and end on Sundays.

Week #1: January 9 – January 15, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Welcome Letter. (Oncourse Message also sent to your Oncourse-linked email account.)
- Read Week #1 Announcement.
- Work on Introductory Assignment. See the Forum titled “Introductory Assignment” for details. (This is due on Monday, January 16 by 11:59 PM EST.)
- Read Syllabus.
- Work through “Introduction and Principles” Module.

Week #2: January 16 – January 22, 2012

Checklist –

Monday is Martin Luther King Jr. Day. No class.

- Complete and submit Introductory Assignment. It’s due by Tuesday, January 17 at 11:59 PM EST.
- Read Week #2 Announcement.
- Work through “Scientific Method” Module.
- Work through “Science and Society” Module.

Clean your Forum Posting!

When posting a Forum, make sure that you clean it of all .html code. View your posting and edit it as needed. Postings with extraneous .html code will receive zero (0) points.

Week #3: January 23 – January 29, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #3 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the following quizzes by Monday, January 23 at 11:59 PM EST:
 - Assessment #1: Quiz - Syllabus (15 points);
 - Assessment #2: Quiz – Introduction and Principles (15 points); and
 - Assessment #3: Quiz – Scientific Method & Science and Society (15 points).
- Work through “Library Resources” Module.
- Work through “Earth Science” Module.

Passwords

The passwords for the module quizzes are found at the end of each Module on the “Assessment” page. (Can you guess the topic of the passwords?)

The password for the Paper Proposal Quiz depends on which paper option you have chosen. They can be found under the Forum Tool > Research Project. You will need to download three documents that correspond to your paper option: (1) The Paper Instructions, (2) The Proposal Instructions, and (3) the Turnitin.com Instructions.

Week #4: January 30 – February 5, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #4 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the following quizzes by Monday, January 30 at 11:59 PM EST:
Assessment #4: Quiz - Library Resources (15 points) and
Assessment #5: Quiz - Earth Science (15 points).
- Work on Assessment #6: Short Essay (30 points). See the Forum titled “Assessment #6: Short Essay” for details; however, you will actually submit the essay through turnitin.com.
- Register to the turnitin.com website. See the box ↑↑↑. (Note: Having trouble registering to the turnitin.com website is not an acceptable excuse for submitting your paper late. Register early to be certain that you do not have issues submitting your paper the night your paper is due.)
- Review the Research Project Guidelines in the Forums in preparation for taking the Paper Proposal Quiz (30 points).
- Work through “Plate Tectonics” Module. (You will have only one module this week so that you can prepare both your Short Essay and your Paper Proposal.)

Register to turnitin.com

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Password: hurryspring

Research Project instructions are found in the Forums.

Week #5: February 6 – February 12, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #5 Announcement.
- Complete and submit Assessment #6: Short Essay (30 points) by Monday, February 6 at 11:59 PM EST. See the Forum titled “Assessment #6: Short Essay” for details. You will submit the essay to the turnitin.com website.
- Complete and submit Proposal Quiz (30 points) by Monday, February 6 at 11:59 PM EST. See the Forum titled “Proposal Quiz” for details. You will submit the quiz through the Oncourse Test and Surveys tool.
- Work through “Minerals and Rocks” Module.
- Work through “Soils” Module.

Week #6: February 13 – February 19, 2012



Checklist –

- Read Week #6 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the following quizzes by Monday, February 13 at 11:59 PM EST:
Assessment #7: Quiz - Plate Tectonics (15 points) and
Assessment #8: Quiz - Minerals and Rocks (15 points).
- Work through “Other Earth Components” Module.
- Work through “Ecosystems” Module.



Week #7: February 20 – February 26, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #7 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the following quizzes by Monday, February 20 at 11:59 PM EST:
Assessment #9: Quiz - Soils (15 points) and
Assessment #10: Quiz - Other Earth Components (15 points).
- Review “Ecosystems” Module.
- Review your previous Module Quizzes to prepare for the Midterm. These will be retracted on Friday, March 2 at 11:59 AM.

Need Help?

If you’re struggling with the quizzes try the following:

- (1) Download and fill out the Objective Guides (found on the Module Objective Page).
- (2) Post questions about the material to the class chat room for your classmates and instructor to answer.
- (3) Contact your instructor via an Oncourse message for help.

Week #8: February 27 – March 4, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #8 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the following quiz by Monday, February 27 at 11:59 PM EST:
Assessment #11: Quiz - Ecosystems (15 points).
- Review all previous Modules and Module Quizzes in preparation for the Midterm. (No new Modules to cover this week.) Post any questions to the chat room before Thursday, March 1 at 11:59 PM EST. The Midterm will open on Friday, March 2 at 12:00 PM (noon). The password for the Midterm is “middleearth” – minus the quotation marks. The Midterm will close on Wednesday, March 7 at 11:59 PM EST.
- If you have scored 85% or higher on each of the Module quizzes, you may ask for permission to take the essay only version of the Midterm. You must ask for permission via an Oncourse Message by Tuesday, February 28 at 5:00 PM EST.

Week #9: March 5 – March 11, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #9 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the Midterm Exam (100 points) by Wednesday, March 7 at 11:59 PM EST.
- Work through “Earthquakes” Module.
- Work through “Volcanoes” Module.

Week #10: March 12 – March 18, 2012

Spring Break – No class.

Week #11: March 19 – March 25, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #11 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the following quizzes by Monday, March 19 at 11:59 PM EST:
Assessment #12: Quiz - Earthquakes (15 points) and
Assessment #13: Quiz - Volcanoes (15 points).
- Work through and “Surficial Processes” Module.
- Work through and “Rivers and Floods” Module.

Week #12: March 26 – April 1, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #12 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the following quiz by Monday, March 26 at 11:59 PM EST:
Assessment #14: Quiz - Surficial Processes (15 points) and
Assessment #15: Quiz - Rivers and Floods (15 points).
- Work through “Resources” Module.
- Work through “Energy” Module.

Week #13: April 2 – April 8, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #13 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the following quizzes by Monday, April 2 at 11:59 PM EST:
Assessment #16: Quiz - Resources (15 points) and
Assessment #17: Quiz - Energy (15 points).
- Work through “Resource Disposal” Module.
- Work through “Pollution” Module.

Week #14: April 9 – April 15, 2012 (Don’t forget to submit your taxes!)

Checklist –

Due to the Holiday weekend, the due date is deferred until Tuesday.

- Read Week #14 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the following quizzes by Tuesday, April 10 at 11:59 PM EST:
Assessment #18: Quiz - Resource Disposal (15 points) and
Assessment #19: Quiz - Pollution (15 points).
- Work on Preparing Assessment #21: Short Essay. This is an optional essay but you must have completed Assessment #06: Short Essay to be able to submit this one. The grade you earn on this essay will replace your grade for Assessment #6: Short Essay. You will find information on this essay in the Forums, but it will be submitted through the turnitin.com website.
- Work through “Climate Change” Module.
- Work through “Consumption” Module.

Extra Credit

You can earn up to 35 points of extra credit toward your final course grade by completing Extra Credit Options (ECOs) found in the Forums.

You can earn an additional 10 points of extra credit toward your final paper by going to the Writing Center at any stage in your writing process.

Visit www.iupui.edu/~uwc/ for information on how to schedule an appointment.

Week #15: April 16 – April 22, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #15 Announcement.
- Complete and submit Assessment #21: Short Essay (30 points) by Monday, April 16 at 11:59 PM EST to the turnitin.com website. (This is an optional assessment.)
- Complete and submit the following quizzes by Monday, April 16 at 11:59 PM EST:
Assessment #20: Quiz - Climate Change (15 points) and
Assessment #22: Quiz - Consumption (15 points).
- Review your previous Module Quizzes to prepare for the Final. These will be retracted on Friday, April 27 at 11:59 AM.
- If you have scored 85% or higher on each of the Module quizzes, you may ask for permission to take the essay only version of the Final. You must ask for permission via an Oncourse Message by Tuesday, April 17 at 5:00 PM EST.
- Review the results of your Paper Proposal Quiz, the Paper Guidelines (Forums > Research Project), and work on preparing your final draft. Remember that you can take your paper to the Writing Center for 10 points of extra credit toward the Paper points.

Week #16: April 23 – April 29, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #16 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the final draft of your Research Paper (100 points; 20 points for group participation) to the turnitin.com website by Tuesday, April 24 at 11:59 PM EST. (If you will have trouble meeting this deadline, you must contact your instructor via an Oncourse Message no later than Friday, April 20 at 5:00 PM.)
- Review all previous Modules and Module Quizzes (after the Midterm) in preparation for the Final. These quizzes will be retracted on Friday, April 27 at 11:59 AM.
- Work on preparing to take the Final. Post any questions to the chat room before Thursday, April 26 at 11:59 PM EST. The Final will open on Friday, April 27 at 12:00 PM (noon). The password for the Final is “grayhavens” – minus the quotation marks. The Final will close on Wednesday, May 2 at 11:59 PM EST (midnight).

Week #17: April 30 – May 6, 2012

Checklist –

- Read Week #17 Announcement.
- Complete and submit the Final (100 points) by Wednesday, May 2 at 11:59 PM EST. I cannot accept late Finals. Please plan accordingly.
- Complete and submit the class evaluation.

Week #18: May 7 – May 13, 2012

Grades are due on Tuesday, May 8 at 8:00 PM EST. Please do not email your instructor for your grades. Grades will be available from the Registrar's Office on Friday, May 11, 2012.

Lecture Schedule

G107 Sections 9462 & 9463 do not have any in-class meetings. However, the hybrid section, 9461 does have in-class meetings. The lecture schedule will follow (or be slightly ahead) of the Module reading assignments. You are welcome to come to the lectures if you feel that you need some extra help. The class meets in LE 102 ThTh 1030 – 1145 AM. If you decide to attend, please be on-time and stay for the entire lecture.

<i>Week</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Readings</i>
#1	Tue	First Day of Class	Syllabus
1/9 – 1/15	Thu	Introduction and Principles	Module
#2	Tue	Scientific Method	Module
1/16 – 1/22	Thu	Science and Society	Module
#3	Tue	Library Resources and Earth Science	Modules
1/23 – 1/29	Thu	Earth Science	Module
#4	Tue	Plate Tectonics	Module
1/30 – 2/5	Thu	Plate Tectonics / Minerals and Rocks	Modules
#5	Tue	Minerals and Rocks	Module
2/6 – 2/12	Thu	Soils	Module
#6	Tue	Other Earth Components	Module
2/13 – 2/19	Thu	Other Earth Components / Ecosystems	Modules
#7	Tue	Ecosystems	Module
2/20 – 2/26	Thu	Midterm Review	
#8	Tue	Earthquakes	Module
2/27 – 3/4	Thu	Earthquakes / Volcanoes	Modules
#9	Tue	Volcanoes	Module
3/5 – 3/11	Thu	Surficial Processes	Module
#10	Tue	SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS	
3/12 – 3/18	Thu	SPRING BREAK – NO CLASS	
#11	Tue	Rivers and Floods	Module
3/19 – 3/25	Thu	Resources	Module
#12	Tue	Energy	Module
3/26 – 4/1	Thu	Resource Disposal	Module
#13	Tue	Pollution	Module
4/2 – 4/8	Thu	Pollution	Module
#14	Tue	Climate Change	Module
4/9 – 4/15	Thu	Consumption	Module
#15	Tue	Final – Review	
4/16 – 4/22	Thu	No Class – one-on-one meetings by appointment	
#16	Tue	No Class – one-on-one meetings by appointment	
4/23 – 4/29	Thu	No Class – one-on-one meetings by appointment	

Have a wonderful Summer Break!