

**Geology 100 Discussion Session
Room A220**

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*When you e-mail me or leave me a message, please let me know which section of Geology 100 you are in.

The discussion section grade (including attendance, participation, and exercises/quizzes) is 25% of your total grade for Geology 100, so it is critical that you attend the discussion sessions each week in order to ensure your success in this course. Please bring your lecture notes and text book to your assigned section each week.

Every week there will either be a short quiz or a short exercise that must be turned in at a designated time for full credit. Assignments turned in one day late will receive 3/4 credit. Work turned in more than one day late will receive 1/2 credit. No work will be accepted after the assignment has been returned.

The exercises assigned during the discussion session are designed to compliment the lecture reading. Please keep up with the reading that Dr. Johnson and Dr. DeMets assign, as the reading will help you with the discussion.

Come talk with me if you have any problems making it to your section, or if you have any make-up work to complete. It is better to hand an assignment in late than to not hand it in at all. Also, if you have a disability that we need to know about, it is your responsibility to inform us by the third week of class so that we can make any necessary arrangements.

Most Importantly: Remember that this is a discussion session... please do not hesitate to ask questions. I am depending on all of you to help develop productive and informative discussions during our sessions.

**Geology 100 – Spring 2003
Discussion Syllabus**

Week	Date	Topic
	Jan 22, 23	No Discussion Meetings
1	Jan 29, 30	Introduction, Major features of the Earth
2	Feb 5, 6	Plate Tectonics
3	Feb 12, 13	Earthquakes and their relation to plate tectonics
	Feb 18	First Mid-Term Exam
4	Feb 19, 20	Geologic Time, stratigraphy, and relative ages
5	Feb 26, 27	Mineral Identification
6	Mar 5, 6	Igneous Rocks
	Mar 13	Second Mid-Term Exam
	Mar 15-23	Spring Break
7	Mar 26, 27	Topographic Maps
8	Apr 2, 3	Geologic Maps
9	Apr 9, 10	Geologic Structures
10	Apr 16, 17	Sedimentary Rocks
11	Apr 23, 24	Metamorphic Rocks
	Apr 26	All-day trip to Baraboo region
12	Apr 30, May 1	Streams and Mass-Wasting
13	May 7, 8	Review for Final Exam