

GEOL 84: WESTERN US GEOLOGY FIELD TRIP

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Catalog Title:

Western US Geology Field Trip

Class Schedule Title:

West US Geol Field Trip

Academic Group: (College)

NSM - Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Academic Organization: (Department)

Geology

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?

No

Catalog Year Effective:

Fall 2024 (2024/2025 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)

GEOL - Geology

Catalog Number: (course number)

84

Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

135046

Units:

1

Is the only purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing prerequisites at registration?

No

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?

Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

No, final exam does not require a room

This course complies with the credit hour policy:

Yes

Justification for course proposal:

The Geology Department currently has GEOL 184 - Geological Field Trip on the catalog. This course is popular amongst geology students and has becoming increasingly popular amongst non-geology students. The department has several students choose to either change their major to Geology or add a minor after participating in this field trip.

However, the current course is listed as a 10-day trip and 2 units. The trip is typically run during the semester and, therefore, has not been 10-days. This course proposal adds a course that is in line with the current offering and for less units (1 versus 2).

The field trip will go to different locations each semester, depending on time of year, faculty member expertise, and/or student interest.

Please note that there will be a course fee for this course but the button on this form is greyed out. A course fee proposal will be submitted in early Feb 2024 for approval.

Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)

3 to 4-day field trip to a region of outstanding western US geology. Attendance at preliminary meetings is required. Analysis and interpretation of geologic features is highlighted. Previous or concurrent enrollment in a geology course recommended but not required. May be taken more than once for credit. Fee course.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?

Yes

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?

No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

Does this course have prerequisites?

No

Does this course have corequisites?

No

Graded:

Credit / No Credit

Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Field Studies

Field Studies Classification

CS#16 - Science Laboratory (K-factor=2 WTU per unit)

Field Studies Units

1

Is this a paired course?

No

Is this course crosslisted?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit?

Yes

How many times can the course be taken (including first time passed)?

99

Total credits allowed (including first time passed)

99

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes and Assessment Strategies:

List the Expected Learning Outcomes and their accompanying Assessment Strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers). Click the plus sign to add a new row.

	Expected Learning Outcome	Assessment Strategies
1	Compare and contrast geologic features found at field area and those in Sacramento.	Field sketches and group discussion
2	Assess the impact on humans and society from geologic features found in field area.	Group discussion and field exercises
3	Evaluate the impact of humans and/or climate change on field area.	Group discussion and field exercises
4	Describe and sketch role of plate tectonics on the field area.	Field sketches and group discussion

Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)

No

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?

No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?

No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.

I/we agree

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world

Intellectual and practical skills

Personal and social responsibility

Integrative learning

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

GE Course and GE Goal(s)

Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?

No

Please attach any additional files not requested above:

GEOL84 Syllabus.pdf

Reviewer Comments:

Steven Skinner (steven.skinner) (Mon, 16 Oct 2023 23:24:41 GMT): Rollback: Name change to remove geographic restriction.

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