

Optical Mineralogy Lab 2405

Lab Times
Wednesday 2-4:50

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Office Hours

Room 313
Tuesday: 1-2
Wednesday: 10-11
Thursday: 2-3
Or by appointment

Lab Schedule

24-Aug	Physical Geol Minerals
31 Aug	Native Elements, Sulfides, Oxides, Halides in H.S.
7-Sept	Oil Immersion
14-Sept	Carbonates, Etc. in H.S.
21-Sept	Thin Sections of Minerals Covered So Far
28-Sept	Neso/Soro Silicates in H.S.
5-Oct	Cyclo/Ino Silicates in H.S.
12-Oct	Lab Practical 1
19-Oct	Neso/Soro/Cyclo/Ino Silicates in Thin Section
26-Oct	Phylo/Tecto Silicates in H.S.
2-Nov	Phylo/Tecto Silicates in Thin Section
9-Nov	Phylo/Tecto Silicates in Thin Section
16-Nov	Interference Figures
30-Nov	Lab Practical 2

Grading

Grading will be based upon: Attendance/quizzes, labs, and lab practicals. The final grade scheme is based upon the standard 90-100=A, 80-89=B, 70-79=C, 60-69=D, and less than 60=F

	Points Each	#	Total
Labs	50	12	600
Quizzes	10	10	100
Practical	150	2	300

Sul Ross State University Attendance and Classroom Policies:

Attendance and attention are expected. In order for you to succeed in this class, it is crucial that you be here. You cannot learn from me or your fellow students if you are not here. Please be respectful with your cell phone; its use is permitted while working on the labs, but not while the TA is lecturing.

Class disruption: The Student handbook states under Student Misconduct, number 21, "Such prohibition includes disorderly classroom conduct that obstructs, interferes with, inhibits and/or disrupts teaching and/or classroom activities." Behavior which is included in this category: 1)

persistent talking to ones' neighbors during lecture, 2) coming to class late or leaving early, 3) the use of cellular phones or MP3 devices in the classroom. CELL PHONES MUST BE TURNED OFF IN CLASS. This includes texting, emailing and social networking. *(If you are a member of an EMS/VFD group or have a child in day care and they must be able to reach you, let me know and we will discuss.)* Offenders of this policy will be asked once to stop and 5 points will be taken from their grade. If it occurs a second time, the offender will be instructed to leave the classroom and will be marked absent for that day.* This action will be followed by a meeting with the Dean of Student Life. If there are further incidents, UDPS will be called and offenders will be physically ejected from the classroom. This will quite likely be followed by expulsion from the University.

Plagiarism/Cheating Policy: The student is referred to the student handbook on Academic Honesty. If you are caught cheating or plagiarizing you will either be brought before the dean of the College with expulsion proceedings initiated, or given an F in the course. All work turned in must be your own, although working with your fellow students during lab time is encouraged.

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