GEOLOGY 164
Geologic Field Studies
Southern California Coastal Areas – Catalina Island

INSTRUCTOR:
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REQUIRED TEXT: No text is required. All reading material and handouts will be provided.

REQUIRED MATERIALS / EQUIPMENT
- sleeping bag
- pens / pencils
- ground pad and/or cloth
- canteen / water bottles
- walking shoes or boots
- three lunches (or money)
- day pack
- one dinner (or money)
- clipboard or notebook
- pens / pencils

OTHER MATERIALS / EQUIPMENT YOU MAY OR MAY NOT WANT TO BRING*:
- motion sickness remedy
- walking shorts
- camera
- flashlight
- tent (only if it looks like rain)
- toiletries / personal
- towel
- hat/visor
- bathing suit
- sunscreen
- mask/snorkel
- water (Catalina tap water is not tasty)
- 1st aid kit
- field guidebooks
- jacket
- binoculars

*You are allowed 2 pieces of checked baggage on the ferry; maximum weight for each is 50 lbs. Coleman fuel, propane etc. is not permitted! See baggage guidelines for detailed information.

PROVIDED MATERIALS / EQUIPMENT:
- Dinner Friday night (spaghetti)
- compass, GPS
- Breakfast Saturday and Sunday
- camping stove/fuel
- coolers
- hand lens

GRADING:
Homework
This must be placed in my office or mail box by 4:00pm Friday, October 18, 2013. You will receive half credit if late, and zero credit if turned in after we get on the boat for Catalina. 25%

Class participation
Just attending the trip is not enough. You must be attentive, inquisitive, interested, responsive and responsible. 50%

Final Exam
Short answer, multiple choice and specimen identification 25%

=100%
A = 90% or better average
B = 80% or better average
C = 70% or better average
D = 60% or better average
F = less than 60% average

Grades are posted online at: http://www.eclassinfo.com/home.asp?id=gjaco

Field Trip Conduct:
Field trips are considered an extension of the Grossmont College campus, so all campus regulations apply. Such regulations include, but are not limited to:
1. Illegal or recreational drug use (that includes alcohol!) is expressly forbidden.
2. Smoking is not permitted. Catalina can be dry as moon dust in the fall and the locals frown on tourist-lit wildfires. If you must have nicotine or die, consider smokeless alternatives.
3. Disruptive behavior is not tolerated. On field trips disruptive behavior includes but is not limited to:
   - Not paying attention to the instructor during lessons. When the instructor is giving a lesson you should be listening, learning and taking notes – not talking to a classmate, daydreaming or picking your whatnots. Distracted students distract other students. Conversely, interest is contagious. Even if the instructor is unbearably boring, try to fain interest for the good of the group.
   - Tardiness, sloth, lagging behind, etc. Successful geology field trips depend on keeping to a fairly strict schedule of stops. Stay with the group. Promptly assemble when asked to do so. Get in and out of vans and boats quickly but safely. If you are chronically holding up the group, then you will be graded less on class participation.
   - Reckless behavior. If you get hurt and need medical attention, then we will have to stop instruction to get medical help for you. The entire trip may have to be canceled.

Academic Integrity:
The faculty, administration, and staff of Grossmont College, in creating a culture of academic excellence, value honesty and integrity in all aspects of learning, working, and participating in the college community. Moreover, we believe that those who value learning would never view cheating (copying or otherwise presenting work that is not one's own) and plagiarism (presenting another writer's ideas, materials, images, or words as one's own without proper citation) as viable choices within an academic environment. It is incumbent on faculty, in particular, to communicate expectations to students with regard to academic honesty in each class, and it is the responsibility of each student to understand the actions and behaviors that constitute cheating or academic dishonesty within each class as well as in other venues on campus. Students are encouraged to ask questions of their instructors and are expected to read the college's statement on Academic Fraud (located in the class schedule). Penalties for actions inconsistent with classroom, library, and college expectations for academic integrity range from a failing grade on an assignment, exam, or project (which may lead to a failing grade in the course) to, under certain conditions, suspension, or expulsion from a class, program, or the college. For more information, please consult with your instructor or contact the office of the Associate Dean of Student Affairs.

Electronic Devices:
The use of electronic devices (cell phones, texting, pagers, personal music players, electronic dictionaries, calculators etc.) is prohibited during all class times unless prior approval is granted by the instructor. Students who use such devices without permission during class time may be asked to leave.
Student Learning Outcomes:
Students will be able to define, analyze, and synthesize the geological components of Santa Catalina Island.

Accommodations for Students with Disabilities:
Students with disabilities who may need accommodations in this class are encouraged to notify the instructor and contact Disabled Student Services & Programs (DSP&S) **early in the semester** so that reasonable accommodations may be implemented as soon as possible. Students may contact DSP&S in person in room 110 or by phone at (619) 644-7112 (voice) or (619) 644-7119 (TTY for deaf).

Supervised Tutoring Referral:
Students are referred to enroll in the following supervised tutoring courses if the service indicated will assist them in achieving or reinforcing the learning objectives of this course:

- **IDS 198**, Supervised Tutoring to receive tutoring in general computer applications in the Tech Mall;
- **English 198W**, Supervised Tutoring for assistance in the English Writing Center (Room 70-119); and/or
- **IDS 198T**, Supervised Tutoring to receive one-on-one tutoring in academic subjects in the Tutoring Center (Room 70-229, 644-7387).

To add any of these courses, students may obtain Add Codes at the Information/Registration Desk in the Tech Mall.

All Supervised Tutoring courses are non-credit/non-fee. However, when a student registers for a supervised tutoring course, and has no other classes, the student will be charged the usual health fee.

If your department sponsors a discipline-specific lab (such as Math, Biology, CVTE, etc.), your department chair will provide additional language for your syllabi. Chairs can obtain the senate approved language from Tasa Campos, the senate's secretary.
CATALINA EXPRESS BAGGAGE GUIDELINES

Each passenger is allowed 2 pieces of luggage, no larger than 37x23x23 and weighing no more than 50 pounds each, to be stowed in the luggage compartment. In addition, each passenger may bring one carry-on that fits under airline style seating. Flammables or dangerous items are not allowed. Please make sure you have an ID tag on each item and do not leave luggage unattended in the terminal at any time. Unattended luggage is subject to search and seizure.

A reservation agent at Catalina Express can answer your questions and if you have a special luggage request may forward you on to customer service for a solution. For Groups of 20 or more passengers and for camp groups contact a Group Service Representative at extension 4. Large freight or extra ordinary freight, is directed to Catalina Freight Line (310) 510-0248 or Catalina Flying Boat at (310) 510-1441.

The Following Articles May Be Carried On Board At Passenger’s Own Risk And Liability For Loss, Damage Or Theft. Space Available Only

Strollers
One fold-up stroller per infant/child may be brought on board and transported free of charge. It must fold and fit in the luggage compartment or crew designated area.

Bicycles, Jogger Strollers, Surfboards, Two Wheeled Dollies & Four Wheeled Wagons
Bicycles and jogger strollers will be carried as “additional articles” on a space available basis. Surfboards, up to 9’ in
length, are also acceptable as “additional articles” on a space available basis as are two wheeled dollies capable of disassembly. Four wheeled wagons not exceeding 36” in length are allowed as “additional articles” when accompanied by a child or infant under 11 years of age. There will be a charge of $3.00 each way, per article and they are to be stored in crew designated areas.

**Tandem Bicycles, Kayaks, Four Wheeled Dollies & Trashcans**

Tandem bicycles and kayaks will not be carried on board the vessel. Four wheeled dollies and trashcans are not permitted.

**Electrical & Musical Equipment**

Electronic, computer, audio/visual or related items or equipment can be carried at passenger’s own risk on a space available basis and must meet baggage allowances and will be stored in baggage compartment or crew designated areas.

Musical instruments and band related equipment can be carried at passenger’s own risk and must meet baggage allowances and must be stored in baggage compartment or crew designated areas.

**Animals**

Personal domestic pets are to be leashed and muzzled or in a pet carrying case while waiting to board the boat and for the duration of the trip. One pet per passenger. Pets are to stay close to the owner on the deck. Pets are not allowed in passenger seats or in the aisles where they may obstruct traffic. Pets must be secure in a muzzle, leash and collar or a muzzle and harness sufficiently strong and tight fitting to securely hold the pet, or the pet must be enclosed in a suitable animal carrier throughout the duration of the trip. Catalina Express will not assume obligations to store or care for pets at ports, docks or on board vessels. Animals must not have an offensive odor. Animals are not permitted in the Commodore's Lounge.

**Articles And Materials Prohibited In Baggage**

Acids, batteries, boxes (except those containing apparel or mechanic’s tools), camp stoves and lanterns (except electric or when propane or butane canisters are removed), charcoal, chinaware, human corpses, construction materials, cots, dangerous articles, explosives, firewood, fireworks, food stuffs, furniture, gambling devices, gasoline, glass or glassware, guns (loaded), household articles, inflammable materials, internal combustion engines of any kind, jewelry, kerosene, liquids, lumber, matches, merchandise, motorcycles, nails, outboard motors, perishable articles, paint, paint thinner, private papers or articles of extraordinary value, produce, televisions (except portable), tires, trail bikes, typewriters (except portable), and wire.

**Baggage Waivers**

Baggage waivers releasing Catalina Express from any liability are required for all non-luggage items and animals. Non-luggage items include, but are not limited to: Fishing poles (enclosed in carrying case), golf clubs and golf bags, beach chairs, tool boxes, ice chests, carts, 2-wheeled carts, strollers, surfboards, bikes, sleeping bags and tents. Baggage waivers may be obtained at the ticket window or from a dock person.

**Limits of Liability**

Catalina Express assumes no liability for damage or loss of any kind to ticket holder’s baggage or personal property resulting from inherent defects in the quality or nature of the personal baggage, insufficiency of identification, or any act or omission on the part of the ticket holder.