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## GEOL 105.01: Oceanography

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**GEOLOGY 105 - OCEANOGRAPHY  
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REQUIRED TEXT: *Essentials of Oceanography*, Garrison

GRADING: This class consists of 6 in-class assignments and quizzes (5 to count, 20 points each) and three mid-term exams, and one final exam (3 to count, 100 points each). Grades will be assigned according to the following point distribution using the formula  $A \geq 90\%$ ,  $B = 80 - 89\%$ ,  $C = 70 - 79\%$ ,  $D = 60 - 69\%$ ,  $F \leq 59\%$ :

In-class Assignments and Quizzes: 100 Points --- Mid-terms and Final Exams: 300 Points

To score the class, I will drop the lowest of your exam and in-class assignment/quiz scores; that could be one you have missed. There will be **NO MAKE-UP QUIZZES OR EXAMS** for any reason. Assignments will not be accepted more than two days late.

**NOTE:** If you miss more than one exam, it will be impossible for you to receive better than a C in the class.

***BRING A 3x5 INDEX CARD TO EVERY CLASS***

WEEK	TOPIC	CHAPTER
1/28	Introduction to Oceanography	1, 2
2/4	Plate Tectonics	3
2/11	<b>EXAM 1</b>	
2/15	<b>Last day to drop and add courses by DIAL BEAR</b>	
2/18	<b>HOLIDAY</b>	
2/25	The Sea Floor	4, 5
3/4	Water, Atmospheric Circulation	6, 7
3/11	Ocean Circulation, Waves <b>Last day to add/drop by CYBERBEAR</b>	8, 9
3/18-22	<b>SPRING BREAK</b>	
3/25	Tides, Coasts	10, 11
4/1	<b>EXAM II</b>	
4/8	Life in the Ocean	12
4/15	Pelagic Communities	13
4/22	Benthic Communities	14
4/29	Marine Resources	15
5/6	<b>EXAM III</b>	
5/13	<b>FINAL EXAM, 7:40-9:40 p.m.</b>	