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Geology 525 Igneous Petrology, Spring, 2002

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Tu, Th 1-4 Text: An Intro. To Igneous and Metamorphic Petrology, 2001, J.D. Winter

Tentative Topic (read text pages before coming to class)

Date pages

1/29	12-14, 18-26 27-45, 46-74	Pressure at depth, conversions of units, temperatures. Classifications. Textures. Structures.
1/31	75-83, 84-91	Thermodynamics in Igneous processes. Entropy, Clapeyron equation. Phase rule.
2/5	92-104	Binary systems: solid solution, eutectic, peritectic, solvus.
2/7	105-118	Ternary systems: An-Di-Fo, An-Ab-Di, An-Ab-Or. Pressure-temperature liquidus-solidus for melting basalt.
2/12	119-127	Effect of pressure on melting and crystallization under dry conditions. Solubility of water in magmas and effect on crystallization temperature.
2/14	128-140	Analytical methods, representative analyses, Harker diagrams,
2/19	140-143 147-148 148-152	Pearce element ratios. Graphical models of magma evolution. Alkali-lime index, alumina-saturation index, Σ alkalis vs silica. Ne-Di-Fo-Q basalt tetrahedron; sodic and potassic series.
2/21	155-157 157-164	Transition metals (Sc, Ti, V, Cr, Mn, Co, Ni, Cu, Zn), REE, other trace elements. Distribution coefficients (K_D), incompatible & compatible elements, high field strength, large-ion lithophile elements. Batch melting, Raleigh fractionation, Eu anomalies, spider diagrams
2/26	164-166 166-167	Trace-element ratios and igneous process. Trace-element ratios and tectonic environment.
	181-185 185-199	Basalt mineralogy. Generation of basalt magma. Mantle petrology. Mantle melting influences. Basalts from different mantle compositions.
2/28	200-210 210-217 218	Melt separation and %. Magmatic differentiation, Stokes' Law. Q-Ab-Or diagram. Volatile transport, liquid immiscibility. Magma mingling and mixing, assimilation. Tectonic-igneous associations.
3/5	219-221 221-232 232-241	Layered mafic intrusions. Cryptic and rhythmic layering. Examples: Bushveld, Stillwater, Skaergaard, and internal layering. Differentiation processes, recharge and magma mixing, density currents.
3/7	242-247 247-251	Mid-ocean ridge basalt (MORB), ophiolite section and seismic velocity. MORB petrography and chemistry; variation, compositions and whether primary magmas. N-MORBS & E-MORBS.
3/12	251.9- 259	MORB trace-element and isotope variation. REE in N- & E-MORBS and models for their formation and evolution.
3/14	260-262 263 266	Oceanic intraplate volcanism (OIBs), hot spots/plumes. Tholeiitic basalts with early and late alkaline varieties. Differences from MORBS. Norms of alkaline and tholeiitic varieties. Differentiation trends. Trace-element geochemistry.

3/18-3/22 ===== **Spring Break** =====

3/26	269-270 274-276	Isotope geochemistry: Nd and Sr isotopes. Petrogenesis of Oceanic Island Basalts (OIB)
3/28	269-270 274-276	Isotope geochemistry: Nd and Sr isotopes. Petrogenesis of Oceanic Island Basalts.
4/2	277-279 279-292	Continental flood basalts: tectonic setting; all shortlived. Columbia R. basalt, evolved tholeiite chemistry, trends. Sr & Nd isotope trends enriched with time; mantle sources.
4/4	293-301 302-304	Subduction: island arcs: chemical classifications. Major-element chem. Spatial and temporal variation in arcs.
4/9	304-309 309-315	Island arc trace elements; isotopic variation. Petrogenesis of island-arc volcanic rocks.
4/11	316-326 326-329	Subduction: continental arcs – chemistry and petrogenesis: the Andes. The Cascades.
4/16	330-342	Plutonic belts of volcanic arcs: shallow plutons, calderas, ash flows. Petrogenesis of continental arc magmas.
4/18	343-351, 352-358	Granitoid rocks: petrography, geochemistry. Classification and tectonic settings of granitoid rocks.
4/23	358-361	Chemical discrimination; mantle contribution; origin of continental crust.
4/25	362-374	Continental alkaline rift magmatism: main rock types; East African Rift geochemistry and evolution.
4/30	375-386	Carbonatites: environment, chemistry; primary and evolved magmas. Liquid immiscibility.
5/2	386-400	High-potassium rocks; extreme geochemistry. Petrography and field relationships. Mantle xenoliths and metasomatism
5/7	401-	Anorthosites: petrology, geochemistry. Archean versus Proterozoic anorthosites. Lunar anorthosites.
5/9		==== Term papers – class presentation ====

Term Paper/project: < 8 pages, excluding diagrams and reference list.

Review the Bearpaw Mountains unit of the Central Montana High-Potassium Province, emphasizing recent references.

Divide up the subject between you. Work cooperatively, overlapping information between your separate parts.

Use chemical data from Tureck-Schwartz and Hyndman.

Discussion of chemical and mineralogical controls begins in the text in Ch. 8.

1. Ultramafic to mafic rocks, their evolution and controls, and the “parent shonkinite magma.”
2. Intermediate compositions, their evolution and controls.
3. Felsic compositions including latites, syenites, and related rocks; their evolution and controls.

Check with me as you proceed.

4/23: **Term paper/project** due in class.

5/13-17 *Final Exam Week*; 525 **Final** @1-3pm, Mon. May 13.

Final grade is based equally on term paper/project, work in class, and final.

LAB THIN SECTIONS

Each thin section to be described in detail using the forms provided.

Results to be reviewed in lab.

<u>Lab</u>	<u>Number</u>	
1	141.85	Idaho batholith main phase, Lochsa Valley
2	Kam-1	Kamiah plutonic complex (western border zone, Idaho batholith)
3	Stillwater 1	Stillwater Complex basal zone, Montana
4	Stillwater 2	Stillwater Complex gabbro
5	DF 3a	Bay of Islands ophiolite
6	DF 2a	Bay of Islands ophiolite
7	DF 02a	Bay of Islands ophiolite
8	Haw-1	Hawaiian basalt, Kilauea
9	Purcell	Purcell diabase sill, Montana
10	2383	Oga Peninsula, arc volcanic rock, Japan
11	2388	Oga Peninsula, arc volcanic rock, Japan
12	BT	Bishop Tuff, California – welded near base
13	BT2/BP2	Bishop Tuff, California – less welded upper part.
14	Al-1	Shonkin Sag laccolith, Montana