

## Geology 102 section B09C Student Agreement: Please read and sign.

I (print name) \_\_\_\_\_ have read the [course syllabus](#), and agree to the expectations and criteria for behavior expressed therein, including the following:

### Grades:

Your course grade will be based on three lecture exams (50%), your lab grade (30%), and in-class and homework exercises (20%).

### Course Requirements:

1. You must attend lab to pass the lab portion of the course, and you **must receive a passing grade in the laboratory to receive a passing grade in the overall course.**
2. You must earn **more than 50% mean for the three lecture exams to pass the course.**
3. You must show respect to fellow students and others in this course (Lecture and Lab). Rude, disruptive, and disrespectful behavior, including **text messaging** and treating others disrespectfully, will not be tolerated and could result in a lowered course grade and possible removal from the course. A portion of your course grade comes from participation (questions and discussions in lab especially); to receive full credit for participation **you must not only show up, but also participate.**

**Grade scale:** 93% and up = A; 90-92 = A-; 87-89 = B+; 83-86 = B; 80-82 = B-; 77-79 = C+; 73-76 = C; 69-72 = C-; 66-68 = D+; 63-65 = D; 60-62 = D-; <60% = F

### Meaning of letter grades:

**A** = Awesome, outstanding, understands almost all of the required material and completed all assignments, did not miss lectures, and did not miss any labs. Was engaged, focused, and actively worked through the labs. Read labs and lecture materials, studied outside class regularly.

**B** = Better, above average, strong understanding of material and completed almost all assignments, attended almost all lectures, and did not miss any labs. Was engaged and worked through the labs.

**C** = Good, understands most of material and did not miss any labs, probably completed most assignments. May have attended all labs, but may not have been an active participant. Passing, average grade (OK).

**D** = Danger, only understands a little more than half the course content. Possibly missed a lab, may not have been engaged, and may not have completed assignments, but passing. Texting during lecture and lab?

**F** = Failure to understand about half of the required material. May have missed labs, may not have been engaged, and likely missed labs and lectures. Did not pass the course. Texting? Facebook? Other priorities?

**I have read and agree to abide by the above terms (signature):**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_