

Honors Geology Class Standards

Grading Scale

A	93-100	A-	90-92		
B+	87-89	B	83-86	B-	80-82
C+	77-79	C	73-76	C-	70-72
D+	67-69	D	63-66	D-	60-62
F	<60				

Grading Distribution

Homework	12.5%
Labs	12.5%
Tests and Quizzes	50%
Field trip	5%
Winter final	10%
Year final	10%

Late Work- ½ credit unless lateness is a result of an excused absence and is turned in within 1-2 days of return from absence. Late work will not be accepted at all 2 weeks after the due date.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is the presentation of another person's work or ideas as your own. This includes copying some else's homework, lab data (unless you are instructed that data is to be shared) or lab conclusions. Be aware that the copying does not have to be word-for-word to be considered plagiarism. You may share data and discuss (but not copy or paraphrase) your conclusions with your lab partner; however, when you write your conclusion, be certain it contains your ideas and is not just a paraphrasing of your lab partner's ideas. You are expected to work on all homework assignments alone. It is permissible to discuss major ideas with other students, but the actual written work should be your own. A good rule of thumb is that when you discuss ideas with another student, don't write anything down at that time. This way you are less likely to paraphrase another's work.

All incidents of plagiarism as well as other forms of academic dishonesty will be directed to the class deans for action by the Honor Board.