



# UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCE COURSE OUTLINE WINTER 2017

1. **Course:** GLGY 305, Introduction to Dinosaurs

Lecture Sections:

L01: Mo, Fr, 12:00 – 12:50, CHC 119

T01: We, 12:00 – 12:50, CHC 119

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2. **Prerequisites:** N/A

3. **Grading:** The University policy on grading and related matters is described in sections [F.1](#) and [F.2](#) of the online University Calendar. In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Tutorials	25% (held during regular class time)
Lecture Exam 1	25% ( <b>January 25</b> ; held during regular class time)
Lecture Exam 2	25% ( <b>February 15</b> ; held during regular class time)
Lecture Exam 3	15% ( <b>March 15</b> ; held during regular class time)
Lecture Exam 4	10% ( <b>April 12</b> ; held during regular class time)

Grading Scheme

A+	95 – 100%
A	90 – 94%
A-	85 – 89%
B+	80 – 84%
B	75 – 79%
B-	70 – 74%
C+	65 – 69%
C	60 – 64%
C-	56 – 59%
D+	53 – 55%
D	50 – 52%
F	<50%

Each piece of work (assignments, projects, midterm developmental assessments and final examination) submitted by the student will be assigned a numerical score. The student's numerical score for the various components listed above will be combined with the indicated weights to produce an overall percentage for the course, which will be used to determine the course letter grade (bearing in mind that grade F will be result if the student does not pass components listed above).

4. **Missed Components of Term Work:** The regulations of the Faculty of Science pertaining to this matter are found in the Faculty of Science area of the Calendar in [Section 3.6](#). It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also [Section E.6](#) of the University Calendar

5. **Scheduled out-of-class activities:** N/A

6. **Course Materials:**

Strongly Recommended: *Dinosaurs: A Concise Natural History* by Fastovsky and Weishampel (second or third edition), Cambridge University Press

7. **Examination Policy:** No electronic or written aids (e.g. cell phones, tablets, computers, PDAs, notes, textbooks) will be allowed during writing of any exams. Non-programmable calculators will be permitted to answer quantitative questions on exams, if applicable, and permission to do this will be clearly indicated on the examination paper. Students should also read the Calendar, [Section G](#), on Examinations.
8. **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS:**
- (a) **Academic Misconduct:** (cheating, plagiarism, or any other form) is a very serious offence that will be dealt with rigorously in all cases. A single offence may lead to disciplinary probation or suspension or expulsion. The Faculty of Science follows a zero tolerance policy regarding dishonesty. Please read the sections of the University Calendar under [Section K](#), Student Misconduct to inform yourself of definitions, processes and penalties
  - (b) **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on [assembly points](#).
  - (c) **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following links: Students with Disabilities: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/b-1.html> and Student Accessibility Services: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/access/>
  - (d) **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/security/safewalk/>). Call 220-5333 for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
  - (e) **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). As one consequence, students should identify themselves on all written work by placing their name on the front page and their ID number on each subsequent page. For more information see also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/secretariat/privacy>.
  - (f) **Student Union Information:** VP Academic Phone: 403 220-3911 Email: [suvpaca@ucalgary.ca](mailto:suvpaca@ucalgary.ca)  
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  - (g) **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, your cell phone should be turned off unless instructed otherwise. Also, communication with other individuals, via laptop computers, Blackberries or other devices connectable to the Internet is not allowed in class time unless specifically permitted by the instructor. If you violate this policy you may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated abuse may result in a charge of misconduct.
  - (h) **U.S.R.I.:** At the University of Calgary, feedback provided by students through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses ([www.ucalgary.ca/usri](http://www.ucalgary.ca/usri)). Your responses make a difference – please participate in USRI Surveys.

Department Approval: ORIGINAL SIGNED

Date: November 17, 2016

Assistant Dean's Approval for  
Alternate final examination arrangements: ORIGINAL SIGNED

Date: December 1, 2016