COURSE OUTLINE

1. **Course:** GLGY 483, Carbonate Sedimentology - Winter 2019
   
   Lecture 01: MWF 13:00 - 13:50 in ES 443
   
   **Instructor**
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   **Course Site:**
   D2L: GLGY 483 L01-(Winter 2019)-Carbonate Sedimentology

   **Note:** Students must use their U of C account for all course correspondence.

2. **Requisites:**
   
   See section 3.5.C in the Faculty of Science section of the online Calendar.

   **Prerequisite(s):**
   Geology 323 and 381; one of 491 or 493; and one of 341 or 343.

   **Antirequisite(s):**
   Credit for Geology 483 and either 461 or 583 will not be allowed.

   Geology 323 and 381; one of 491 or 493; and one of 341 or 343. See section 3.5.C in the Faculty of Science section of the online Calendar (www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-5.html)

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

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<th>Component(s)</th>
<th>Weighting %</th>
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<tr>
<td>Labs (9 @ 2%)</td>
<td>18</td>
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<td>Lab Midterm Examination</td>
<td>15</td>
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<td>Quiz (4 @ 5%)</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Final Lab Examination</td>
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<td>Final Lecture Examination</td>
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   Each piece of work (reports, assignments, quizzes, midterm exam(s) or final examination) submitted by the student will be assigned a grade. The student’s grade for each component 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.

   The conversion between a percentage grade and letter grade is as follows.

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<tr>
<th>Component(s)</th>
<th>A+</th>
<th>A-</th>
<th>B+</th>
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<th>C+</th>
<th>C-</th>
<th>D+</th>
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<tr>
<td>Minimum % Required</td>
<td>92 %</td>
<td>86 %</td>
<td>82 %</td>
<td>77%</td>
<td>74%</td>
<td>71%</td>
<td>67%</td>
<td>62%</td>
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   All lecture quiz and final exams are multiple choice type questions. Lab exams can be any combinations of multiple choice and short answer questions. Note that all the materials covered in the labs are fair game for the lecture exams. Each piece of work (laboratory report, exam) submitted by the student will be assigned a percentage score. The student’s average percentage 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.

This course has a registrar scheduled final exam.

4. Missed Components Of Term Work:

In the event that a student misses the midterm or any course work due to illness, supporting documentation,
such as a medical note or a statutory declaration will be required (see Section N.1; for more information
regarding the use of statuary declaration/medical notes, see FAQ). Absences must be reported within 48 hrs.

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 themselves with these regulations. See also
Section E.3 of the University Calendar.

5. Scheduled Out-of-Class Activities:

There are no scheduled out-of-class activities for this course.

6. Course Materials:

Mandatory textbook:


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.

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8. Approved Mandatory And Optional Course Supplemental Fees:

There are no mandatory or optional course supplemental fees for this course.

9. Writing Across The Curriculum Statement:

For all components of the course, in any written work, the quality of the student's writing (language, spelling,
grammar, presentation etc.) can be a factor in the evaluation of the work. See also Section E.2 of the University
Calendar.

In this course, the quality of the student's writing in laboratory reports will be a factor in the evaluation of those
reports. See also Section E.2 of the University Calendar.

10. Human Studies Statement:

Students will not participate as subjects or researchers in human studies.

See also Section E.5 of the University Calendar.

11. Reappraisal Of Grades:

A student wishing a reappraisal, should first attempt to review the graded work with the Course
coordinator/instructor or department offering the course. Students with sufficient academic grounds may request
a reappraisal. Non-academic grounds are not relevant for grade reappraisals. Students should be aware that the
grade being reappraised may be raised, lowered or remain the same. See Section I.3 of the University Calendar.

a. Term Work: The student should present their rationale as effectively and as fully as possible to the Course
coordinator/instructor within 15 days of either being notified about the mark, or of the item's return to the
class. If the student is not satisfied with the outcome, the student shall immediately submit the Reappraisal
of Graded Term work form to the department in which the course is offered. The department will arrange for
a reassessment of the work if, and only if, the student has sufficient academic grounds. See sections I.1 and
I.2 of the University Calendar.
b. **Final Exam:** The student shall submit the request to Enrolment Services. See [Section I.3](#) of the University Calendar.

12. **Other Important Information For Students:**
   a. **Mental Health** The University of Calgary recognizes the pivotal role that student mental health plays in physical health, social connectedness and academic success, and aspires to create a caring and supportive campus community where individuals can freely talk about mental health and receive supports when needed. We encourage you to explore the mental health resources available throughout the university community, such as counselling, self-help resources, peer support or skills-building available through the SU Wellness Centre (Room 370, MacEwan Student Centre, [Mental Health Services Website](#)) and the Campus Mental Health Strategy website ([Mental Health](#)).
   
b. **SU Wellness Center:** The Students Union Wellness Centre provides health and wellness support for students including information and counselling on physical health, mental health and nutrition. For more information, see [www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre](http://www.ucalgary.ca/wellnesscentre) or call 403-210-9355.
   
c. **Sexual Violence:** The University of Calgary is committed to fostering a safe, productive learning environment. The Sexual Violence Policy ([https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/sexual-violence-policy.pdf](https://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/sexual-violence-policy.pdf)) is a fundamental element in creating and sustaining a safer campus environment for all community members. We understand that sexual violence can undermine students’ academic success and we encourage students who have experienced some form of sexual misconduct to talk to someone about their experience, so they can get the support they need. The Sexual Violence Support Advocate, Carla Bertsch, can provide confidential support and information regarding sexual violence to all members of the university community. Carla can be reached by email (svsa@ucalgary.ca) or phone at 403-220-2208.
   
d. **Misconduct:** 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. Examples of academic misconduct may include: submitting or presenting work as if it were the student's own work when it is not; submitting or presenting work in one course which has also been submitted in another course without the instructor's permission; collaborating in whole or in part without prior agreement of the instructor; borrowing experimental values from others without the instructor's approval; falsification/fabrication of experimental values in a report. **These are only examples.**
   
e. **Assembly Points:** In case of emergency during class time, be sure to FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF with the information on [assembly points](#).
   
f. **Academic Accommodation Policy:** Students needing an accommodation because of a disability or medical condition should contact Student Accessibility Services in accordance with the procedure for accommodations for students with disabilities available at [procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities.pdf](#).

Students needing an accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfill requirements for a graduate degree, based on a protected ground other than disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Sr. Instructor of the Department of Geoscience, Dr. Rudi Meyer by email rmeyer@ucalgary.ca or phone 403-210-7848. Religious accommodation requests relating to class, test or exam scheduling or absences must be submitted no later than **14 days** prior to the date in question. See [Section E.4](#) of the University Calendar.

  
g. **Safewalk:** Campus Security will escort individuals day or night (See the [Campus Safewalk](#) website). Call **403-220-5333** for assistance. Use any campus phone, emergency phone or the yellow phones located at most parking lot pay booths.
   
h. **Freedom of Information and Privacy:** This course is conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). 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 [Legal Services](#) website.
i. **Student Union Information:** VP Academic, Phone: 403-220-3911 Email: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca, SU Faculty Rep., Phone: 403-220-3913 Email: sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca. Student Ombudsman, Email: suvpaca@ucalgary.ca.

j. **Internet and Electronic Device Information:** Unless instructed otherwise, cell phones should be turned off during class. All communication with other individuals via laptop, tablet, smart phone or other device is prohibited during class unless specifically permitted by the instructor. Students that violate this policy may be asked to leave the classroom. Repeated violations may result in a charge of misconduct.

k. **Surveys:** At the University of Calgary, feedback through the Universal Student Ratings of Instruction (USRI) survey and the Faculty of Science Teaching Feedback form provides valuable information to help with evaluating instruction, enhancing learning and teaching, and selecting courses. Your responses make a difference - please participate in these surveys.

l. **Copyright of Course Materials:** All course materials (including those posted on the course D2L site, a course website, or used in any teaching activity such as (but not limited to) examinations, quizzes, assignments, laboratory manuals, lecture slides or lecture materials and other course notes) are protected by law. These materials are for the sole use of students registered in this course and must not be redistributed. Sharing these materials with anyone else would be a breach of the terms and conditions governing student access to D2L, as well as a violation of the copyright in these materials, and may be pursued as a case of student academic or non-academic misconduct, in addition to any other remedies available at law.

**Course Outcomes:**

- Explain what are the main processes and products for all marine and non-marine carbonate forming environments
- Recognize the wide variety of diagenetic products in carbonate rocks and interpret their origin in terms of early to late diagenetic environments
- Interpret the environmental parameters and corresponding depositional environments from the observation of microscopic (thin-sections) and megascopic (hand samples, cores) features in carbonate rocks
- Assess the origin and quality of porosity in carbonate rocks as it relates to hydrocarbon resources exploration and exploitation
- Communicate how the succession of facies in a vertical section translates into a horizontal proximal-to-distal depositional system
- Identify the vast gamut of grains, cement and matrix in carbonate rocks and classify such rocks using various classification schemes
- Explain the principal biological, physical and chemical processes that lead to dissolution and precipitation and of carbonates in a variety of depositional and diagenetic environments
- Communicate the similarities and differences between modern and ancient carbonate depositional systems
- Perform a microfacies analysis of a complex carbonate succession and propose a depositional model for this succession