

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCE
COURSE OUTLINE

1. Course: GEOLOGY 591 – RESERVOIR CHARACTERIZATION AND RESOURCE EVALUATION

Lecture Section: L01 M 14:00-16:50 ES 924 WINTER 2014

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 Note D2L will be used for communication and for posting of course material

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2. PREREQUISITE(S): Geology 449 or Geophysics 449, Geology 461 and 575

ANTIREQUISITE(S): Credit for both Geology 591 and 595.03 will not be allowed.

NOTE: Completion of Geology 593.02 and 593.03 is highly recommended prior to taking this course.

See section 3.5.C in the Faculty of Science section of the online Calendar (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-5.html>)

3. GRADING: The University policy on grading and related matters is described in “Academic Regulations, sections F.1 and F.2” of the online University Calendar (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-1.html> and <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/f-2.html>) In determining the overall grade in the course the following weights will be used:

Participation	10%
Lab Exercises	10%
Midterm Exam	20% (March 24 2014)
Paper Presentation	20%
Project presentation	20%
Final lab report	20%

Each piece of work (assignment, laboratory report, midterm test or final examination) 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

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: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/sc-3-6.html>. It is the student's responsibility to familiarize himself/herself with these regulations. See also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-3.html>.

5. Dates and times of class exercises held outside of class hours, none.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED CLASSES HAVE PRECEDENCE OVER ANY OUT-OF-CLASS-TIME-ACTIVITY. If you have a clash with this out-of-class-time-activity, please inform your instructor as soon as possible so that alternative arrangements may be made for you.

Department Approval: **ORIGINAL SIGNED** Date: **January 09 2014**

6. **EXAMINATION POLICY:** No electronic or written aids (eg. 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: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/g.html>.

7. In this course, the quality of the student's writing will be a factor in the evaluation.
See also <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/e-2.html>."

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 K. Student Misconduct (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/k.html>) 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 at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/emergencyplan/assemblypoints>.
- (c) **ACADEMIC ACCOMMODATION POLICY.** Students with documentable disabilities are referred to the following links:
Calendar entry on students with disabilities: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/pubs/calendar/current/b-1.html>
Student Accessibility Services: 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:** 220-3911 **Email:** suwpaca@ucalgary.ca.
SU Faculty Rep. **Phone:** 220-3913 **Email:** sciencerep@su.ucalgary.ca Website <http://www.su.ucalgary.ca/home/contact.html>.
Student Ombudsman: www.ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds; ombuds@ucalgary.ca 220-6420
- (g) **INTERNET and ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICE Information.** You can assume that in all classes that you attend, **your cell phone should be turned off.** 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.

C. Components of Course for Which a Passing Grade is Essential

Students must achieve a passing grade (minimum of D) on both the lecture portion of the course (average of the midterm and final exams) and the laboratory portion of the course to qualify for a passing grade overall.

D. Grading Scheme

A+	96-100	A	90-95	A-	85-89
B+	80-84	B	74-79	B-	70-73
C+	66-69	C	61-65	C-	56-60
D+	53-55	D	50-52	F	0-49

Winter 2014	GLGY 591	Reservoir Characterization and Resource Evaluation								
Lecture	Lab	presentations	Lecture	Lab						
January 13, 2014			1	Introduction to class						
	January 15, 2014			1 Project introduction, regional x-section, stratigraphy and play opportunities						
January 20, 2014			2	Petroleum system - source rocks and gas and oil composition						
	January 22, 2014			2 Evaluation of study area - Pool history, discovery, official reserves and value						
January 27, 2014			3	Well logs and formation evaluation						
	January 29, 2014			3 Structure map, trapping mechanisms						
February 3, 2014			4	Porosity, permeability and relative permeability						
	February 5, 2014			GeoSkills Day						
February 10, 2014			5	Reservoir architecture and heterogeneity						
	February 12, 2014			4 Core analysis and cut-off						
February 17, 2014				Reading Week						
	February 19, 2014			Reading Week						
February 24, 2014			6	Reserves and resources						
	February 26, 2014			5 Core descriptions						
March 3, 2014			7	Drive mechanisms						
	March 5, 2014			6 Reservoir architecture						
March 10, 2014			8	Production data analysis						
	March 12, 2014			7 Net pay mapping						
March 17, 2014		2	9	DST interpretation and pressure data						
	March 19, 2014	2		8 Volumetric OOIP estimation						
March 24, 2014				Lecture Exam						
	March 26, 2014	2		9 Production Decline Analysis						
March 31, 2014		2		10 Comparison of volumetric reserve estimates and group well decline analysis						
	April 2, 2014			11 DST evaluations, pressure data, development and infrastructure						
April 7, 2014				project wrap up						
	April 9, 2014			project wrap up						
April 14, 2014				Project presentations 1-4pm						
	April 25, 2014			Final report due at noon						