



UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
FACULTY OF SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCE
COURSE OUTLINE
WINTER 2017

1. **Course:** Geology 403, Aqueous Geochemistry

Lecture Sections:

L01: TuThu, 15:30-16:45, ICT 114

For a listing of all lab sections corresponding with this course, please see the following link:

http://geoscience.ucalgary.ca/geoscience_info/courses/w17

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2. **Prerequisites:** Geology 323. 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)

Antirequisites: Credit for both Geology 403 and 503 will not be allowed.

3. **Grading:** The University policy on grading and related matters is described 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:

In-Class Activities	10%
Group Project	5%
Lab Assignments (10)	25%
Midterm test	25% (February 16, 2017)
Final Examination	35% (To be scheduled by the Registrar)

A passing grade on the final exam is necessary to pass the course as a whole.

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, bearing in mind that an F grade will result if the student does not pass the Final Examination. The conversion between course percentage and letter grade is given below.

Letter Grade	Percent	Letter Grade	Percent
A+	95-100	C+	65-69
A	90-94	C	60-64
A-	85-89	C-	56-59
B+	80-84	D+	53-55
B	75-79	D	50-52
B-	70-74	F	0-49

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

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.

6. **Course Materials:** Recommended textbook: Appelo, C.A.J., and Postma, D., *Geochemistry, groundwater and pollution* (2nd ed., 2005, UofC bookstore; Gallagher Library: TD420.A67 2005)
Other useful reference books:
- Langmuir, D., *Aqueous environmental geochemistry*, Prentice Hall, 1997 (GB855.L36 1997).
- Stumm, W., and Morgan, J., *Aquatic chemistry* (3rd ed.), Wiley, 1996 (GB697.S78 1996)
- Drever, J.I., *The geochemistry of natural waters* (2nd ed.), Prentice Hall, 1988 (GB855.D73 1988)

Online Course Components: Students are required to access D2L as part of on-going class engagement. Assignment materials, including grading rubrics and links to required materials, will be posted on D2L.

TopHat and Twitter will be used in the classroom. Students must have their own account. Class-specific twitter accounts may be created if students do not wish to use their personal account.

SignUpGenius.com will be used to book Group Presentations. Link will be available on D2L.

8. **Examination Policy:** Examinations are open-book: students may bring their textbook, class materials, and study notes. Other reference materials are not permitted. Calculators are allowed, but no devices with internet-connectivity will be permitted. Students should also read the Calendar, [Section G](#), on Examinations.
9. **Writing across the curriculum statement:** Effective communication of key scientific ideas is a central concept in this this course. Therefore clarity of discussion and argument will be assessed as part of the grade in written components such as lab reports and long-answer questions for exams. See also [Section E.2](#) of the University Calendar.

10. 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) **Student Accommodations:** 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 http://www.ucalgary.ca/policies/files/policies/procedure-for-accommodations-for-students-with-disabilities_0.pdf. Students needing an Accommodation in relation to their coursework or to fulfil requirements for a graduate degree, based on a Protected Ground other than Disability, should communicate this need, preferably in writing, to the Associate Head of Geoscience, Dr. E.S. Krebs by email krebs@ucalgary.ca or phone 403-220-5850.
- (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: suypaca@ucalgary.ca
SU Faculty Rep. Phone: 403 220-3913 Email: science1@su.ucalgary.ca, science2@su.ucalgary.ca and science3@su.ucalgary.ca;
Student Ombuds Office: 403-220-6420 Email: ombuds@ucalgary.ca; <http://ucalgary.ca/provost/students/ombuds>
- (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). Your responses make a difference – please participate in USRI Surveys.

Department Approval: ORIGINAL SIGNED

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