

**GEOGRAPHY 413
(ARCHAEOLOGY 413)
H(3-2) Area III**

Soil Characteristics and Formation

Instructor: Dr. Dana Naldrett

Official Course Description:

Characteristics of soils and the processes and factors of soil formation. Soil development related to geomorphic materials, geomorphic events, anthropogenic sources and erosional and depositional landscapes.

Prerequisite:

Geography 313 or consent of the Department

Supplementary Fees: (*field trips etc*). Course has a mandatory supplementary fee attached of \$20.00. This will cover the cost of two (2) field trips. Additional fees of \$20.00 will be collected if students wish to have four (4) field trips.

Text(s)/Readings: Brady and Weil, *The Nature and Properties of Soils*, 15th edition.

Grading (Weighting):

Mid-term test	25%
Labs/Field Trips	35%
Final exam	40%

Note that a passing mark (>50%) must be obtained in all sections of the course (listed above) to obtain a passing grade for the course.

Note: late assignments will not be marked.

The final exam for this course will be scheduled by the Registrar's Office.

Grading System:

96-100	A+	77-80	B	59-61	C-
90-95	A	71-76	B-	55-58	D+
86-89	A-	65-70	C+	50-54	D
81-85	B+	62-64	C	0-49	F

OR The official grading scheme of the university will be used (Course Information Section in the University Calendar):

A+	4.00	Outstanding performance
A	4.00	Excellent-superior performance, showing comprehensive understanding of subject
A-	3.70	↑
B+	3.30	
B	3.00	Good - clearly above average performance

B-	2.70	↑ Satisfactory performance – basic understanding of the subject
C+	2.30	
C	2.00	
C-	1.70	
D+	1.30	
D	1.00	Minimal Pass-marginal performance
F	0	Fail - - poor performance

For additional detailed course information posted by the Instructor see Blackboard at:
<http://blackboard.ucalgary.ca/>

Plagiarism

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Re: Posting of Grades and Picking-up of Assignments

- Assignments will be handed back only in class or by the Professor at pre-arranged time(s).
- To receive your assignment back via mail, please include an appropriately sized self-addressed, stamped envelope with your assignment when handing in to the professor.
- Posting of grades will be at the discretion of each Professor and, if posted, they will be scrambled. Grades will **not** be available at Geography's main office.

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