

Spring 2009 Syllabus Instructor Mr. Geale. E-mail pgeale1@cox.net.

Geography GPH 111 Introduction To Physical Geography

Section 22697 Lecture. Section 22698 Lab.

Both sections must be taken.

Class meets: Mondays and Wednesdays 10:00 to 12:45. There is a break
Between 11:15 and 11:30.

We meet in room A 110 North Campus.

Office hours are before and after class.

Please no CD's, phones, texting, or computer usage during lectures.

N.B. Class does not meet: Feb. 16th Presidents Day

Mar. 16th and 18th Spring Break

Final exams start week of May 11th.

Required texts: 1. Physical Geography/A Landscape Appreciation 8th Edition
2. Physical Geography GPH111 Laboratory Manual.

Attendance: MCCC Policy permits a student to have (3) one hour excused absences.

Should a student be absent with good reason. In excess of the above, the instructor and student must conference. Unexcused absences above the allowed absences may result in the instructor initiated withdrawal from the class. After the 45 day roll has been signed,

If you stop attending, you must drop officially or you may receive an "F" grade.

Grading: Unless pre-arranged, a letter grade will be given.

Lab., 160 points 1. 28 Labs. 5 pts each for 140

2. 20 pts for taking Geo/comp evaluation.

Lecture 140 points 1. Quiz a week 10 pts. 14 will count.

Letter grades:

For an A grade need 91% or better of the 300 pts possible. (273)

B “ “ 81% “ “ “ (243)

C “ “ 71% “ “ “ (213)

D “ “ 61% “ “ “ (183)

Below 61% we need to discuss your position

Quizzes are short answer, fill in a word or phrase, map location, but are not T/F.

There will be no extra credit points in this class.

PLEASE WEAR WALKING SHOES AS SOME OF THE LABS ARE OUTSIDE.