

Spring 2010 Syllabus Instructor Mr. Geale. E-mail pgeale1@cox.net.

Geography GPH 111 Introduction To Physical Geography

Section 23832 Lecture. Section 23834 Lab.

Both sections must be taken.

Class meets: Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00pm to 3:45 pm .There is a break between 2:15 and 2:30pm.

We meet in room A 113 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.15th Presidents Day.

Campus closed March 15th and 17th for Spring Break.

Final May 10th. 1pm to 2:50pm

Required texts: 1. Physical Geography/A Landscape Appreciation 9th 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 an 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 120 points 1. 20 Labs. 5 pts each for 100 pts.

2. 20 pts for taking Geo/comp evaluation. This does NOT influence your grade except you receive the points for taking it. This helps staff to evaluate your understanding or lack of understanding of subject matter. Please do your best.

Lecture 130 points 1. Quiz a week 10 pts. 10 will count.

2. Final 30 pts

PLEASE NOTE WELL: LATE QUIZ WORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED UNLESS CAUSED BY ILLNESS OR PRIOR APPROVAL GIVEN BY INSTRUCTOR.

Letter grades:

For an A grade need 91% or better of the 250 pts possible.(227)

B “ “ 81% “ “ “ (203)

C “ “ 71% “ “ “ (178)

D “ “ 61% “ “ “ (153)

Below 61% we need to discuss your position

Quizzes are short answer, fill in a word or phrase, map location, 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.

YOU MAY WANT TO HAVE A HAT.WE WILL BE OUTSIDE ABOUT 1P.M.