

## Earth History Geology 106 Syllabus Spring 2019

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**Class Times:** Friday, 9:00-10:50 a.m. (Jan 25-March 15)

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**Office Hours:** M 9:30-10:30 am W 1:00-2:00 at UWSP main campus; TTh 11:45-12:45pm at Wausau campus

**Textbook:** The Earth Through Time, by Harold Levin, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, 2013

**Course Objectives:** Investigate the origin and evolution of Earth in response to geologic processes.

**Grading:** Grades based on submitting correct, detailed answers to Canvas quizzes (these aren't really quizzes, they are worksheets that you can save and return to several times, but may only *submit* once) before deadlines. You may fill out the worksheets as you read the text. Material may be submitted early. No late work is accepted without *prior* consent.

A	94-100%	B	84-86%	C	74-76%	D	64-66%
A-	90-93%	B-	80-83%	C-	70-73%	F	<63%
B+	87-89%	C+	77-79%	D+	67-69%		

**Student Responsibility:** Student responsibilities are to treat others with respect and to successfully complete all activities and assignments, before deadlines. Students should actively participate in all classroom exercises, discussions and readings. We will have both classroom and/or online work that needs to be completed on time for credit.

**Disabilities:** Students with disabilities should see me the first week of classes to accommodate needs.

**Communication:** I will be using Canvas & your student UWSP email to communicate. Check Canvas and your student UWSP email regularly for feedback and information.

**Course Schedule:**

Week	Date	Lecture topic	Assignments	Homework Due Date (11: 59 pm CST)
1	Jan 25	Discovering Time and Deciphering Earth's History	Please refer to Canvas for an up-to-date list of all Assignments.	1/31
2	Feb 1	The Precambrian		2/7
3	Feb 8	Early Paleozoic Events		2/14
4	Feb 15	Late Paleozoic Events		2/21
5	Feb 22	Life of the Paleozoic		2/28
6	Mar 1	Mesozoic Events		3/7
7	Mar 8	Cenozoic Events		3/14
8	Mar 15	Exam		

Earth's Rocky Start: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vCxh9Lk6D8o>

Geologic Time, Fossils and Events: [http://fossils.valdosta.edu/home\\_time.html](http://fossils.valdosta.edu/home_time.html)