

Instruction Sheet

Geology 101 Spring 2018 sec. 1, 2 Syllabus Homework (due January 12)

Part 1:

- Log onto Blackboard (<https://learn.wsu.edu>) using your Network ID and password
- Click on the “Introduction to Geology” link to get to the Geol 101 site. Use the navigation bar on the left and find Lab Materials. There are several links you can click on to access all your lab content and help documents for your project here. Use the navigation bar and you will see Lecture Content then click on Lecture sec 1,2 (Wilkie) and it will open the Geology 101 lecture external web page. There is an alternative way to access this webpage and that is by typing in the following URL in the address line www.wsu.edu/~geology101/sec1 Scroll down to the **Table of Contents** note all the different headings. **There is a link to register your iclicker**; under the help documents there is a document to help you prepare for Geology 101 quizzes and exams; your lecture scores and grades will be posted on this site; there is a set of basic lecture notes you can download (if you like) and bring to class to complete and add additional detail to those notes; and there is a **study guide for lecture quizzes and exams** (read help document for best way to study).
- Your first task is to register your iclicker: click on the Iclicker Registration link (Blackboard navigation bar Lecture area or within lecture web page) which will take you to a **WSU iclicker site**. Follow the directions and use your **WSU network ID** and then type in your iclicker ID making sure all letters are capitalized. If you are unable to read the iclicker ID then please bring your iclicker to me during office hours or we can make an appointment and I can retrieve the ID number for you so you can complete your registration.

Part 2: This semester I am using an on-line homework program “SmartWork” to aid you in understanding the lecture material. There is no additional cost to you and points will be awarded based on your work and performance. There are 75 possible points that can be earned (*5pts per chapter*). SmartWork contains chapter question sets due ideally as we cover the chapter in class. **There are assigned due dates which you must adhere to because once they close they will not be reopened.** The first 50 points are applied to homework and up to 25 of the remaining points are awarded as extra credit. **You must complete the SmartWork assignments on a computer (laptop, desktop or tablet). It is highly recommended that you do not use a Smartphone to complete the question sets. If at all possible use a wired connection rather than a wireless connection. WSU and many resident/apartment wireless systems are very unreliable and will drop the connection.** A homework assignment using Google Earth modules within SmartWork will be assigned for separate homework credit.

To get you started follow these directions.

• STUDENT SELF-REGISTRATION (refer to video - How to Register for SmartWork 5 with Blackboard - lecture web page)

Access the Geology 101 area in Blackboard, in the left hand navigation area find Lecture Content and within that area find the SmartWork link. Click on it and read the information. Click on the first question set (Chapter 1 Reading Assignment) and it should open up the digital landing page for SmartWork 5. If you have not already registered then click on the green bar (SIGN IN, REGISTER A CODE, OR PURCHASE ACCESS) then click the radial button (No, I need to register, purchase or sign up for trial access) and click on the green bar again. Create an account by filling in the form, your name, your e-mail address (preferably your WSU email), create a password and type it in a second time (see the help video in the lecture web page under the Homework, Assignment and Term Project section). If you have purchased a textbook package from the Bookie or Crimson and Gray you have a card with a silver scratch off area. Beneath the scratch off is the registration code, you can enter that code in the area provided and click on the green bar at the bottom of the window (Register My Code) to complete the registration. Or if you have not purchased the textbook yet you can click on the radial button (I want to sign up for 21 days of trial access) and then on the green bar (Sign Up for Trial Access). Everyone needs a custom lab manual so you do need one of the textbook packages.

Once you have entered in your registration code or signed up for the 21 day trial access it automatically allows you access to SmartWork5 and you can start the assignment. You only need to enter your registration code once and after that it will automatically sign you in just by clicking on the appropriate assignment link. **You must use the individual SmartWork links in Blackboard to access the homework. Do not make a separated bookmark because your scores will not be recorded in Blackboard.**

IF YOU ENCOUNTER ANY PROBLEMS FOLLOWING THESE STEPS, PLEASE SUBMIT A HELP DESK TICKET AT www.support.wwnorton.com BEFORE CONTACTING YOUR INSTRUCTOR.

Each reading question set or concept question set is generally composed of 10 questions and each question set is worth a maximum of 2.5 points (5 pts per chapter). Because of a quirk in the program the 2.5 points appears as 10 pts per assignment and will be divided by 4 when the points are reported in the course grade sheet. There are 15 chapters that will be covered so potentially there are up to 75 points. 50 pts are applied as homework points and up to 25 pts bonus points can be earned from the remainder.

Now that you have access you can come back and complete the parts as they are due.

Part 3: Find this assignment on the lecture web page and *turn this in to earn your 5 pts*

You can use the Geology 101 syllabus (lecture and lab) that was handed out during class or the on-line version to answer the following questions. Access the lecture web page and scroll down to the Homework and Assignment section. You can download the **Syllabus assignment part 3** and type your answers to these questions. Print out the completed assignment, **SIGN IT** and hand it in at the beginning of class on Friday January 12. **No hand-written assignments (except the signature) will be accepted.**