Courses

Forestry

850. Administering the Public Land Agency
Spring. 4(4-0) FOR 450 or approval of department.
Case studies of administrative problems in land management agencies. Students are organized as teams and prepare team reports on specified aspects of each case.

855. The Research Process in Natural Resources
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Resource Development. Research and decision processes as applied in natural resource investigations. Research organization and applications of research results. Oriented to management, social science, and policy studies. Preparation of project proposals.

899. Master’s Thesis Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

909. Timber Economics
Economic theory relevant to study of timber production, regional and national timber supply, demand and price, the effect of institutional factors, and other topics by review of past research.

910. Resource Economics Proseminar
Spring. 3(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department. Interdepartmental with the departments of Agricultural Economics and Resource Development.
A seminar wherein advanced graduate students in the fields of resource economics participate with faculty in the joint conduct of a major research project in resource economics and policy.

960. Simulation Models in Natural Resource Management
Winter of odd-numbered years. 3(3-0) R 855 and knowledge of FORTRAN programming or approval of department. Interdepartmental with and administered by the Department of Resource Development.
The role of simulation models in developing management strategies. Applications of computer simulation in natural resources. Modeling of decision systems in natural resources management.

975. Least Squares Analysis and Linear Programming in Forestry Research
Fall of odd-numbered years. 4(4-0) MTH 112, STT 423, CPS 110 or CPS 120.
Application of least squares analysis and linear programming to problems in forestry research. Include both linear and non-linear least squares models. Case studies from several forestry disciplines.

976. Multivariate Methods in Forestry Research
Winter of even-numbered years. 4(4-0) FOR 975 or approval of department.
Application of multivariate techniques such as principal components, canonical analysis, factor analysis, and clustering to problems in forestry research. Case studies drawn from several forestry disciplines.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Winter, Spring. Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

FRENCH

See Romance and Classical Languages.

GENETICS

College of Natural Science

800. Genetics Seminar
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1(1-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of instructor.
Student seminar to cover genetics studies not considered in formal courses. Course is also intended to give students experience in reviewing and organizing literature in a subject, and orally presenting and defending the analysis.

804. Gene Transmission
Fall. 3(3-0) ZOL 441 or approval of instructor.
Molecular and formal genetic studies of the replication, recombination, repair and segregation of genetic information in prokaryotes and eucaryotes. Experimental design and methodology will be emphasized.

805. Genetic Organisation, Action and Regulation
Winter. 3(3-0) GEN 804.
Molecular and formal genetic studies of the organization, expression and regulation of gene activity in prokaryotes and eucaryotes. Experimental design and methodology will be emphasized.

806. Population and Quantitative Genetics
Spring. 3(3-0) ZOL 441 or approval of instructor.
Genetics of quantitative characteristics in populations with special reference to polygenic variation and its interactions with environment, gene action and its measurement, mating systems, and selection.

880. Special Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of instructor.
Students with special interests and abilities may study published literature in a selected genetics topic or they may carry on research in the laboratory on a selected subject in collaboration with genetics faculty.

890. Selected Topics in Genetics
Fall, Winter, Spring. Summer. 2 to 5 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. ZOL 441 and approval of instructor.
Topics will be selected from molecular genetics, physiological genetics, population genetics, quantitative genetics, evolution, radiology and mutagenesis, microbial genetics, somatic cell genetics, behavioral genetics, and human genetics.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Winter, Spring. Summer. 3 to 12 credits. Major.
Research for the doctoral dissertation in genetics.

GEOGRAPHY

College of Social Science

Courses are classified as follows:
Cultural--170, 201, 801, 901.
Economic--213, 400, 435, 808, 833, 906.
Field Techniques--415, 830.
Geographic Education--458.
Historical--310, 810, 916.
Independent Research--400H, 411, 818, 899, 918, 999.
Medical--470, 870, 970.
Political--170, 908.
Quantitative Methods--427, 428, 811.
Recreational and Environmental--100, 307, 309, 826.
Theory and Philosophy--150, 425, 825, 826.
Urban--218, 401, 492, 493, 495, 892.
Visual Media and Techniques--122, 223, 224, 424, 426, 446.

100. Man, Location and Environment
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)
Concepts, theory, and methods of modern Geography.

122. The World of Maps
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)
Discussion of types, practical applications, and sources of maps.

150. Geography of Selected Current Problems
Fall, Winter, Spring. 2(2-0)
The geographic perspective is used to examine U.S. and world problems of major concern such as international conflicts, environment quality, spatial change, and economic development.

170. Future Worlds (S)
Fall, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)
Geographical approach to environmental, biological, economic, social and political problems facing mankind between now and year 2000.

1DC. Introduction to Resource Ecology
For course description, see interdisciplinary Courses.

201. Geography of Culture
Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0)
A systematic discussion of cultural geography, stressing cultural processes and relationships.

204. World Regional Geography (S)
Fall, Winter, Spring. Summer. 4(4-0)
Man's relationship with natural and cultural environments.

206. Physical Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring. Summer. 4(4-0)
Analysis of weather, climate, landforms, soils, water and biotic factors of man's environment, including their spatial, genetic, and functional interrelationships.

206L. Physical Geography Laboratory
Fall, Winter, Spring. 1(0-2) GEO 206 or concurrently.
Laboratory study of geographic aspects of map interpretation, aerial photographs, weather, climate, soils, landforms, and vegetation.
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<td>Cities of the World</td>
<td>3(3-0)</td>
<td>Fall, Winter, Spring</td>
<td>A cross-cultural examination of cities, their historic growth, regional functions, and internal dynamics.</td>
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<td>320</td>
<td>Geography of Population</td>
<td>3(3-0)</td>
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<td>Relationship of the size, composition, and distribution of population to geographic variations in the nature of places.</td>
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<td>Emphasis on continent south of Sahara: environments, peoples, problems, and potentials.</td>
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<td>China</td>
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<td>The physical and human geography of China and their relationship to the development problems of the country, with emphasis on the post-1949 period.</td>
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<td>The Ghetto</td>
<td>3(3-0)</td>
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<td>Analysis of the ghetto including its spatial organization, structure and distribution of non-white and ethnic populations in cities with emphasis on the United States.</td>
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<td>402</td>
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<td>3(3-0)</td>
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<td>Spatial theories, concepts, and designs of urban, social, and political structures.</td>
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<td>Selected aspects of the physical and cultural geography of Michigan.</td>
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<td>Advanced Remote Sensing Techniques</td>
<td>4(2-4)</td>
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<td>Extraction, analysis, and interpretation of information obtained from remote sensors including conventional, infrared and radar imagery. Introduction to stereo-plotting devices, stressing theories of remote sensing and applications.</td>
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<td>Development of Geographic Thought</td>
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<td>Evolution of geographic thought from antiquity to the present emphasizing developments in 20th century America. Survey of the theory and methodology of contemporary geography.</td>
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<td>Advanced Cartography</td>
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<td>Development of advanced skills in construction of maps, including ink drafting, lettering systems, map projections, scribbling and photo reproduction.</td>
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<td>Basic quantitative techniques used in the analysis and classification of geographic data.</td>
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429. Landforms of North America
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. GEO 206, GLG 201 or approval of department.
Study of the surface features of eastern U.S.A. (winter term) and western U.S.A. (spring term).

430. Climates of the World
Spring. 3(3-0) GEO 206 or approval of department.
Regional analysis of the world's weather and climate.

431. Landform Analysis
Fall. 3(3-0) GEO 206, GLG 201 or approval of department.
A problem approach is utilized to explain classical and contemporary interpretations of the nature of selected landforms, including treatment of related tools and techniques. Option for some field study.

432. Biogeography
Spring. 3(3-0) GEO 206 or approval of department.
Patterns of vegetation, with emphasis on forests of eastern North America. Option for some field study.

433. Land Use and Location Theory
Spring. 3(3-0) GEO 213 or approval of department.
Location principles and theories of economic activities, including methods of regional analysis.

434. Production Cartography
Winter. 4(3-4) GEO 223 or approval of department.
Deals with the technical aspects of map and graphics production both as a sequence of operations and as a series of problems of organizations. Theoretical and applied aspects, process photography, typographic, and proofing.

435. Climatic Patterns and Atmospheric Circulation
Winter. 4(3-0) GEO 206 or approval of department.
Relationship between weather, climate, and upper air flow, with emphasis on this climatology of North America.

436. Geography for Teachers
Winter. 3(3-0)
Problems and practices of teaching geography in elementary and secondary schools.

437. Social and Spatial Approaches to Community Service
Spring. 3(3-0) GEO 201 or 5 W 205 or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the School of Social Work.
Analysis of major themes in social service planning: communities and neighborhoods, public policy administration, social service networks, location of public facilities, evaluation and accountability of service systems.

438. Geography of Health and Disease
Fall, Winter. 3(3-0)
Spatio-environmental concepts and the techniques applied to health problems: disease transmission cycles, community nutrition and health-care planning.

439. Seminar in Cultural Geography
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Theory, methodology, and techniques in cultural geography.

440. Seminar in Urban Geography
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Selected research topics on the geography of the city.

441. Seminar in Transportation Geography
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department, GEO 409.
Selected research topics.

442. Seminar in Historical Geography
Winter. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Approaches in research in historical geography.

443. Advanced Quantitative Methods in Geographic Research
Winter. 4(2-4) Approval of department, GEO 427.
Statistical and mathematical approaches to spatial distributions and areal data.

444. Regional Seminar
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.
Selected research topics in regional geography.

445. Readings in Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 15 credits. Approval of department.

446. History and Philosophy of Geography
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Analysis of the monographic and serial literature dealing with the theory and evolution of geographic science.

447. Research Design in Geography
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Formalized approach to research and writing in geography: identification of geographic problems and their relative importance, structuring and stating hypotheses, data acquisitions, and tests for validity.

448. Seminar in Recreation Geography
Spring. 3(3-0) GEO 309 or approval of instructor.
Selected current problems in recreation geography in the U.S. and abroad.

449. Seminar in Physical Geography
Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department.
Analysis of classical and contemporary problems in physical geography treated as follows: climatology (winter), biogeography (spring), geomorphology (spring).

450. Seminar in Location Theory
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department, GEO 435.
Recent developments and research in location analysis and regional science.

451. Population Geography Seminar
Spring. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
Studies of particular topics and problems in population geography.

452. Subsaharan Africa Seminar
Fall. 3(3-0) Approval of department.
For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

453. Seminar in Cartography
Winter. 3(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of department.
Selected research topics in cartographic theory and map design.

454. Advanced Field Techniques
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Instruction and practical training in the selection, data-gathering, on-site analysis, and presentation of geographic field problems.

455. Seminar in Medical Geography
Winter. 3(3-0)
Spatio-environmental analysis of selected health problems.

456. Master's Thesis Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

457. Problems in Cultural Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.
Special research problems.

458. Problems in Physical Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.
Supervised research in specific topics of physical geography.

459. Problems in Economic Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.
Special research problems.

460. Problems in Political Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.
Special research problems.

461. Problems in Historical Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department.
Special research problems.

462. Independent Study in Regional Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May reenroll for a maximum of 15 credits. Approval of department.
Individual studies in regional geography.
918. Problems in Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department. Research on specific geographical problems.

934. Problems in Population
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. May be repeated for a maximum of 9 credits. Approval of department. Special research problems.

970. Problems in Medical Geography
Fall, Winter, Spring, Variable credit. May be repeated for a maximum of 6 credits. Approval of department. Selected research topics in medical geography.

999. Doctoral Dissertation Research
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. Variable credit. Approval of department.

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**GEOLOGY**

**College of Natural Science**

**200. The Geology of Man’s Environment**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 3(3-0)

Not open to Geology majors. Credit will be given in only one of the following: GLG 200, GLG 201, GLG 306.

Man and his geologic environment: earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, subsidence, flooding, coastal erosion, hydrology and human use, waste disposal, geologic aspects of environmental health, resources and energy, environmental law.

**200L. Laboratory—Geology of Man’s Environment**
Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1(0-2) GLG 200 or concurrently.

Laboratory study of geologic processes associated with environmental hazards. Emphasis placed on hazard planning applying geologic criteria to evaluate land potentials.

**201. Earth Processes**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-2) Credit will be given for only one of the following: GLG 204, GLG 201, GLG 306.

Physical processes concerning evolution of Earth and its environment. Conservation and interaction of energy and matter through time. Laboratory stresses interpretation of process through studies of geologic data.

**202. Evolution of the Earth**
Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-2) GLG 200, or GLG 201; or GLG 306.

Integration of physical, chemical and biological processes from which man’s present environment has evolved; problems and controversies in the development of ideas of geologic and organic evolution.

**205. Oceanology—The Marine Environment and Man**
Fall, 3(3-0)

Physical oceanography, including origin, hydrologic, chemical, geological properties; and environmental quality of the oceans. Man-sea interactions are emphasized including resource utilization and pollution.

**221. Minerals, Rocks and Fossils**
Spring 3(2-3) Not open to majors.

Description, occurrence and identification of minerals, rocks, fossils, and additional features of especial significance to general science teachers and other earth science interest groups.

**282. Energy Resources of the Earth**
Winter 3(3-0)

World energy resources of petroleum, coal, and atomic fuel. Social, political, economic and environmental problems of fuels.

**300. Solar System Geology**
Winter 4(4-0) AST 119 or AST 217 or AST 229; GLG 200 or GLG 201.

The origin, relationships, make-up and features of the bodies in the solar system emphasizing ancient processes and energy generating theories.

**302. Vertebrate Life of the Past**
Fall 3(3-0) One course in a physical or biological science or Juniors. Interdepartmental with the Department of Zoology.

Fossil vertebrates from fish to man.

**304. Geology of Michigan**
Fall, 3(3-0) GLG 200 or GLG 201 and/or GLG 202; or approval or department.

A historical accounting of the physical, historical and economic geology of Michigan and its environs; a course designed for students seeking an overall picture of the rather unique Michigan geological environment.

**306. Engineering Geology**
Fall, Winter, 3(3-2) Credit will be given for only one of the following: GLG 200, GLG 201, GLG 306. Sophomore Engineering students.

Fundamental principles of geology applied to identify engineering geology practice. Minerals and rocks, aerial photographs, topographic and areal geologic maps and geologic cross sections studied in laboratory. Source of geologic literature and maps.

**307. Geology Central Appalachians**
Winter 10(2) GLG 200, or GLG 201, or GLG 202, or concurrently.


**308. Field Excursion—Central Appalachians**
Spring 2 or 3 credits. GLG 207.

Training in stratigraphic, sedimentological, paleontological, and structural principles as applied to field methods.

**321. Mineralogy**
Fall, 3(4-4) One term of chemistry.


**322. Optical Mineralogy**
Winter 3(4-4) GLG 321.

Continuation of GLG 321 with emphasis on the theory, principles and mineralogical applications of the polarizing microscope. Identification, structural relationships and determination of composition of non- opaque rock-forming minerals in thin-section.

**323. Introduction to Optical Mineralogy**
Winter 3(0-3) GLG 321.

Basic principles underlying the use of the polarizing microscope. Recognition and understanding fundamental optical properties. Identification of minerals and texture in thin sections of rocks.

**335. Fossil Plants, Their History and Paleobotany**
Spring 3(3-0) One course in geology or biology or approval of department. Interdepartmental with the Department of Botany and Plant Pathology.

History of plants through geologic time; their form and evolution, how and where found, identified and reconstructed; their use in determining ancient geographic patterns, paleoenvironments, paleoclimates and community structure. Field trip.

**337. The Fossil Record of Organic Evolution**
Spring 3(3-0) One course in a natural science; Juniors. Interdepartmental with the Department of Zoology.


**344. Field Geology—Summer Camp**
Summer 9 credits. GLG 202, GLG 363. Trigonometry; GLG 446, GLG 437, GLG 451 recommended.

Methods and techniques of geological surveying and mapping. Field interpretation of geological phenomena in igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary rocks in northern Michigan and Wisconsin.

A. Introduction to Field Techniques
3 credits.

Introduction to field techniques with stress in those that apply to sedimentary rocks. Stratigraphic correlation.

B. Methods of Geological Mapping
4 credits.

Plate table surveys, aerial photography and reconnaissance mapping. Examination and interpretation of structural and textural relationships in igneous and metamorphic rocks.

C. Geologic Interpretation of Selected Areas
2 credits.

Independent mapping and interpretation.

**351. Structural Geology**
(45L) Fall, 4(5-9) GLG 202; MTH 111.

Description, classification, and origin of secondary structures such as folds, faults, joints, cleavages, foliations and lineations. Three-dimensional visualization stressed in economic laboratory problems involving descriptive geometry, stereographic projections, areal, and structural geologic maps.

**363. Lithology**
Spring, 4(3-4) GLG 321.

Processes that form igneous and metamorphic rocks, origin, distribution, variation and occurrence of rock. Study of rock properties in the field, in laboratory, and with the microscope.

**375. Introduction to Geophysics**
Winter, 3(3-0) GLG 201; MTH 111; PHY 230 or PHY 230.

Earth’s interior, lithospheric tectonics, and geophysical exploration including: refraction seismology, gravity, magnetism, earth’s internal structure, global seismology, plate tectonics, structure of plate margins, and planetary geology.