

# Laboratory for ESC 115

## Syllabus Addendum

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*Please see the main syllabus for ESC 115 Physical Geology. This syllabus is an addendum to it, specific to the laboratory component of the course.*

### Text

The text for the laboratory component of the course is online at <http://people.dbq.edu/faculty/deasley/Physical/lab/Welcome.htm> Please print out the lab assignments and review them before lab.

### Expectations

**Be on time:** Each lab will start with a quiz. No quizzes will be made up, but the lowest grade will be dropped..

**Read the assignments before class.** These will be part of the basis for quizzes. Watch for announcements in class about readings.

**Bring needed materials, such as calculators, rulers, etc.** I'll let you know in the preceding class.

**Work cooperatively as needed.** We'll often be in groups of four for a given experiment. Get along. Share.

### Grading

The laboratory component of this course will count for 25% of your ESC 115 grade. The grade on this component will be determined by the following:

**Weekly quizzes:** 20%. These quizzes will begin each lab period and will be based on the assigned reading for the lab plus material from the previous lab.

**Weekly assignments:** 20%. These assignments will be turned in most weeks at the end of the lab period. They will be completed by small groups, but work may be required from each group member.

**Lab midterm and final:** 30% each. A laboratory midterm exam will test practical skills gained in the first half of the course. The lab final will test those skills gained in the second half of the course.