

Winter 2020 Term: 201902 (January – April 2020)

AMENDMENT TO EXISTING SYLLABUS FOR HISTORICAL GEOLOGY (GEOL 106)

Date Revision Shared with Students: April 2, 2020

The winter 2020 term at Yukon College was disrupted by an unprecedented global health crisis. On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a pandemic. Accordingly, Yukon College courses for the Winter 2020 term have moved to remote delivery. Subsequently, a decision was made to adjust the grading scheme for the Winter 2020 term.

The changes were put in place to ensure equity among students, preserve academic integrity in extraordinary circumstances, and to manage the issues presented by an uncertain future, including the impact on our students and human resources.

To ensure clarity for students, all Winter 2020 course outlines are to be updated using this amendment template and shared with students.

Course Code: GEOG 106

Course Title: Historical Geology

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Revised course assessment plan:

| <i>Tests and Assignments</i> | <i>Weight</i> |
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| Weekly Lab Assignments | 30% |
| Lecture Midterm Exam | 15% or 25% * |
| Lecture Final Exam | 35% or 25% * |
| Assignment #1 | 5 % |
| Assignment #2 | 15% |
| Total | 100% |
| * exams will be weighted in a way that provides the best final course grade for each student. In scenario 1, the midterm exam will be worth 15% and the final exam will be worth 35%. In scenario 2, the midterm exam will be worth 25% and the final exam will be worth 25%. | |

Other course changes:

- The lecture and the lab have moved from face-to-face delivery, to asynchronous online delivery.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- If students require alterations in their approved accommodations, please contact the Learning Assistance Centre
- The changes with respect to the mode of delivery of instruction and assessment, and the changes to grading regulations do not constitute grounds for an appeal.