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COURSE OUTLINE

STRATIGRAPHY
GEO 215-2
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CALENDAR DESCRIPTION

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PHILOSOPHY/GOALS:

This course deals with the study of the nature of stratified rock. Aspects considered are sedimentary petrogrphy, the concept of facies and the detailed study of depositional systems. The Huronian stratigraphy is highlighted with field trips.

METHOD OF ASSESSMENT:

Final marks are based on 4 tests of equal value. Attendance on field trips is compulsory.

A - 90% or better A - 80% - 39% B - 70% - 79% C - 60% - 69%

Rewrite option of total course material is available at the discretion of instructor (for C grade only) to those students that have written all tests and achieved an overall average between 45% and 59%.

TEXTBOOK(S):

Richard A. Davis, Jr., "Depositional Systems".

STRATIGRAPHY		GEO 215-2
1	4	Sediments & Sedimentary Rocks - Texture - Classification - Formation
2	4	Sedimentary Processes and Structures - Biological processes - Physical processes - Inorganic and Biogenic Structures
3	2	Principles of Stratigraphy - Concept of Facies - Basin Analysis
4	20	Depositional Systems - The Lacustrine System - The Desert - The Glacial System - The Delta System - Intertidal Environments - Estuaries - Reefs and Carbonate Systems - The Continental Slope
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