INSTRUCTOR: R.V.Ingersoll (Office 5635)

Office Hours: . W. 13:00-14:00 and by appointment

LECTURES: T., Th. 10:30-12:00

LABS: M. 12:00-20:00 (variable return from fieldtrips)

READINGS: A list of required and suggested readings will be distributed. Required readings should be completed

(or, at minimum, skimmed) before corresponding lectures. Readings for fieldtrips also will be

required.

REQUIRED TEXT: Miall, A.D., 1984, Principles of Sedimentary Basin Analysis: Springer-Verlag, New York, 490p.

EXAMS: There will be one midquarter exam (13 Nov.) and one

final exam (8 Dec.).

PROJECT: There will be one field-based take-home problem

near the end of the quarter. This problem will

serve as a term paper.

GRADES: The following point scheme assigns approximate values

to required elements of the course:

Lab and Fieldtrip Participation: 100

Midquarter Exam: 100

Final Exam: 150

Take-Home Problem: 150

TOTAL: 500

FIELDTRIPS: Fieldtrips (leaving precisely at 12:00 and returning generally by 20:00) are scheduled for the following

days (Mondays):

13 Oct, 20 Oct, 27 Oct, 3 Nov, 17 Nov and 24 Nov.

PREREQUISITES: ESS 103B and 111, or equivalent courses.

SCHEDULE

Da	<u>te</u>		Lecture	Laboratory
M T		Sept Sept	Introduction and	No Lab
Th	2	Oct	Logistics Depositional Systems,	
М	6	Oct	Stratigraphy and Facies	Lecture: Correlation, 1.5 kg
T	7	Oct	Biostratigraphy and Paleoecology	onconformities and Time
Th	9	Oct	Submarine Fan Facies and Turbidites	
М	13	Oct	1	Fieldtrip: Wheeler Gorge and Simi Hills Katwo Jites
Т	14	Oct	Cretaceous Paleogeography and Paleotectonics	
Th		Oct	Alluvial Fans and Fluvial Systems	
M T		Oct Oct	Cenozoic Paleogeography	Fieldtrip: Soledad Basin
Th M		Oct	and Paleotectonics I Oceanic Environments	Fieldtrip: Newport Bay,
Т	28	Oct	Cenozoic Paleogeography	Dana Point, San Clemente Latest return 2hr diving each way.
Th	30	Oct	and Paleotectonics II Other Paleoenvironments	
М	3	Nov	and Facies	Fieldtrip: Santa Monica Mountains
Т	4	Nov	Basin Mapping and Geohistory Analysis	Hodifedins
Th M	10	Nov Nov	Ridge Basin	No Lab
T		Nov	No Class	
		Nov	EXAM	
M T		Nov Nov	Do I comment and a Doct	Fieldtrip: Ridge Basin
1	Τ0	NOV	Paleocurrents and Basin	
Th	20	Nov	Analysis Tectonics of Sedimentary Basins	
М	24	Nov		Fieldtrip: Take-home
T Th M		Nov Nov Dec	Rifted Continental Margin Thanksgiving (No Class)	,
\mathbf{T}	2	Dec Dec	Arc-Trench Systems Collision Suture Belts	<u>Lab</u> : Paleocurrents
М	8	Dec	FINAL EXAM (11:30-14:30)	

Reading List (*Denotes required reading)

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