

Syllabus for ATOC 6020-007: Oceanography Seminar

Or, The Ocean Left Colorado 60 Million Years Ago, but Oceanography Didn't!

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1 Contacts

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2 Goals

In this class you will attend a weekly lecture related to the ocean. You will also:

- Meet Boulder-area oceanographers and other ocean-oriented students.
- Learn about processes that occur in the ocean, their observation, and their quantification.
- Learn about the ocean's role in climate.

3 Meetings and Places

The course will meet Mondays 4-5PM in Duane E126.

4 Textbooks and Reading

There is no official textbook for the class. Speakers are encouraged to suggest reading before their talk, links to which will be posted on the website. Password-protected papers may be found through CULearn.

5 Assignments and (lack of) Exams

After each talk, registered students should send me a short (< 1 page) email containing: 1) Summary, 2) Strengths, 3) Weaknesses, 4) Brainstorm. These assignments are due by 7PM on the Friday after each Monday's talk. They will be turned in through CULearn.

No other assignments or exams are required, although giving a presentation is encouraged!

6 Attendance

Registered students should attend all talks. They will receive one free skip (no excuse needed), and a second skip with an excuse. Consequences will occur after two skips. If you foresee big problems coming up (medical, family, etc.) let me know.

7 Other

- Clothing and behavior (e.g., cell phone use) should be appropriate for a learning environment.
- Discrimination and harassment will not be tolerated.
- Please contact me if you have any disabilities that require accommodation.