

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
DEGREE CREDIT COURSE

 X Transfer Course A.A. Degree applicable course
(check all that apply)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: GEOLOGY 295, Directed Study in Geology

UNIT VALUE: 1-3

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 16-144

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language skills.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: Geology 150, Dinosaurs & Earth History

COREQUISITE:

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:

SCOPE OF COURSE:

Individual study in the field, library or laboratory.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The course objectives will depend upon the specific project or research. Specific objectives will be determined by the instructor and the student and will be detailed in a written contract.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

Content will vary considerably but the student will work on his/her own, under the direct supervision of an instructor, on a project selected in concert with the instructor. The demands on time and ability are commensurate with the units selected and educational background of the student.

REQUIRED READING:

Variable, but will always include a combination of a minimum of ten books and/or journal articles and appropriate Internet research sites. A final written assignment will be used to report research material and/or to produce original materials.

SUGGESTED READING:

Reading will require independent comprehension of books and articles prepared for college level investigation.

REQUIRED WRITING:

A finished, word processed technically exact report (with maps and charts if appropriate) of at least ten pages for each unit of credit sought that presents the student's research is required.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short-term classes.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:**Check all that apply:**

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

DISTANCE LEARNING:

This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes No

If yes, check all that apply:

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
- Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)
- Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)
- One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)
- Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

The final report will be subjectively graded for content, form, and clarity of language and will be assigned a percentage grade. A score of 90% will be required for an "A", 80% for a "B", 70% for a "C", and 60% for a "D".

IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?

Yes No Number of times course may be taken for credit: _____

Course may be taken 4 times for a maximum of 6 units.

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s), 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable: **#58161 (c)**

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