Welcome to your on-line geology course (GEOL 101) Online; section 28975/8/21-10/14th. 2017. You will be doing the whole course from your computer. Thus, you will need to be computer-literate and have a basic knowledge of how to operate your own computer, doing research on the Internet, and communicating using e-mail and other forms of online communication.

REQUIRED MATERIALS:
Canvas access: https://coc.instructure.com/login/canvas
COC or my.canyons email address (Please check you’re my.canyon email regularly!)

Please be sure to explore the Distance Learning website (http://www.canyons.edu/online) to learn more about online courses at COC. Also, if you have a documented disability and wish to receive services including special testing conditions, you must register with DSP&S and inform me of your needs at least 1 week prior to the assignment requiring accommodations. For more information, call the DSP&S office at (661) 362-3341.

Below, there are a few things all students in this on-line class are expected to do:

BEFORE THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS

You will be required to complete the following tasks during the first week of this on-line class:

- Read the class syllabus!
- Read the course structure!
- Take the Syllabus Quiz by deadline!
- Read the assigned chapters in your textbook.
- Review the corresponding power point presentations.
- Complete one pre and post lecture (self-test) quiz for first chapter.
- Purchase the textbook (or E-Book) and access code information: Visualizing Geology, Murck, Skinner, & MacKenzie, 3rd edition available in the COC bookstore and elsewhere.

COURSE STRUCTURE FOR EACH WEEK

- Review all learning content for the week. For each week, there will be a combination of reading material, online resources, and interactive media. You are responsible for the study and review of all this content.
- Review of calendar and to-do-list. Because there will be occasional additional activities (blogs, midterm, final, other assignments, etc.), you are responsible for the due dates as stated in the calendar. You will always be given at least two (2) days-notice for upcoming due dates of assignments.
- Assessment. There are many quizzes and/or exams in the course. Some weeks may have more than one assessment (quiz or exam). You are responsible for taking each quiz/exam by its due date.
- Interaction. There will be several activities in the course. You will be expected to participate in discussion boards and live online communication. Instructions will be clearly stated within the course.

Thanks for reading, and welcome aboard!

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Your Geology Instructor