

Pre/Co-Requisite Challenge for Field Courses

In order to register for any field course through Earth and Planetary Sciences, a student must satisfy one of the following requirements:

- 1) Be currently enrolled or have taken one of the following courses: **ERTH 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 122, 125, 126, 131, 132, 141, 151 or ENVS 115 or GEOG 101**
- 2) Have taken an equivalent to one of the above classes at another school. In this case, Pre-Requisite Clearance Form A is required, and can be downloaded from the SBCC website. For information on how to complete Form A, go to:
<https://www.sbcc.edu/teo/prereqclearance.php>.
- 3) Must pass the Pre/Co-requisite quiz and complete Pre-Requisite Verification Form B. For information on how to complete Form B, go to:
<https://www.sbcc.edu/teo/prereqclearance.php>. Due to the fact that the Earth Science Field Courses are short courses that start well into the semester, the Pre-Requisite Challenge Deadline does not apply. However, challenging takes a significant amount of time and should be started as early as possible.

Taking the Pre/Co-Requisite Quiz

All students without the pre/co-requisite MUST meet with or email **Kristen Sneddon (kwsneddon@pipeline.sbcc.edu)** to discuss preparing for the quiz and registering for the class. It is encouraged that the student meet with a geology tutor for an hour or two, in order to be introduced to some essential background material for successful completion of the course. The student should have a basic understanding of (1) Rocks and the Rock Cycle, (2) Plate Tectonics, and (3) Geologic Time (see Topics of Study packet). The student then takes the Pre/Co-requisite quiz in the main office; see or call (965-0581 x2315) Libby to make an appointment, as soon as possible. Quiz results will be sent via email. As a courtesy, the instructor may provide the student with a letter stating that they passed the test to include with their Pre-Requisite Verification Form B.

Registering and Paying Course Fee

Once the student takes the Pre/Co-requisite quiz and completes and submits the appropriate Prerequisite Challenge Form, he or she will be notified via their SBCC Pipeline email account when the decision is made regarding their registration status. Once the student obtains authorization to register, the student must register for the course via Pipeline, and pay the course fee.

Only after the student completes all of the above procedure is he or she able to go on the field course. A lot of work, but worth it!