

Hello everyone,

The goal of this e-mail is to summarize our meeting from this week and prepare for the rest of the course.

Course website = <http://www.exploreiowageology.org/GeoResourcesOflowa.php>

You will use this website to... 1) Learn about course news / updates / syllabus etc., 2) Gain access to weekly presentations (slides), 3) Obtain links to the weekly adobe connect sessions, and 4) find other helpful links and videos...

E-learning –

This is my first go at using UNI's E-learning system, so bear with me... You will use E-learning to submit homework assignments and access your grades... You will need to use you UNI CatID to access e-learning and your UNI e-mail account.

Request -

I would like to send you some geologic samples and tools, so that you can use them for a homework. Please send me an address where you can easily receive a small package from UNI.

FAQs

Webcams

1. You do not have to have access to a webcam to complete this course, however it might come in handy a few times.

Audio mics

2. You will need an audio mic for the course, especially if you need to ask questions during the Tuesday 4 to 6 sessions. When attending the Tuesday session, please mute your mics if you are not asking a question or participating in a discussion.

Attendance

3. A. You may attend the on-line portion of the course in 'real-time' (Tuesdays from 4 to 6) or asynchronously. It is ok to join the real time sessions late or leave early, just use the course website to access the session link to catch up on what you missed.

B. The summer session July 9-11 is required to complete the course.

Homework

4. Short (10pt) homework assignments will be given each week. These assignments will be given each Tuesday and be due the following Monday by 5PM. Again the plan is to submit homework via UNI's E-learning system... If that does not work, you can submit homework to my e-mail (chad.heinzel@uni.edu)

UNI-CatID

5. You should have received an e-mail recently from Jacie Dahlstrom (UNI Continuing Ed) that provides info. About the class and getting set up for a UNI CatID... If you cannot find it I posted a

link to the CatID guidebook that should be helpful. If you get stuck please contact UNI Continuing Ed. ContinuingEd@uni.edu or 1-800-772-1746

Did I miss anything? If yes, please let me know
I am excited to help you explore Iowa's Geology ☺
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