Course surveys the science of whole Earth inquiry and thereby includes the following topics: Scientific method, Earth systems, Earth materials, internal processes, surface processes, oceans, atmosphere, Earth origins, and Earth history with special attention to the cycling of elements within the organizing paradigms of contributory disciplines such as Plate Tectonic Theory, the Theory of Evolution, and the Big Bang.

The Weekend College classes combine video lessons with online activities and weekend class meetings. You must complete all three components to successfully pass the class. The course requirements are in the online syllabus. If you have questions contact your instructor via email or by telephone during their office hours listed above.

Getting Started

Classes begin online Monday, April 10th. The class website will open on April 7th. You may read your course syllabus any time after April 7th. Follow the checklist below to get started in your class.

✓ Choose a Campus
Select the campus to attend your weekend class and make note of its time and locations. Directions and maps to the campuses can be found at: www.laccd.edu/our_colleges

✓ Buy Your Book
The next page lists the required and recommended books for your class. Buy your book as soon as possible so that you can get started on your assigned readings. Textbooks can be purchased at Mission and Pierce Colleges or from most online bookstores.

✓ Register and Sign In
The class officially begins online Monday, April 10, 2017. However, the class website opens April 7th. Log in, read your course syllabus and review the course map. The course map will list all your assignments, quizzes and due dates.

✓ Email Your Instructor
Once you have logged in, send your instructor a message informing him that you have successfully logged into the class website.

✓ Plan Your Schedule
Weekend College courses are fast paced – covering a lot of material in a short period of time. The spring term is just eight weeks. At a minimum you can expect to spend 10 to 12 hours per week completing the assignments. Schedule time in advance for reading the textbook, watching the video episodes, and completing the online assignments.

Classroom Location Schedule

Attend class at any one of the four campuses: L.A. City College, West Los Angeles College, L.A. Mission College, or L.A. Valley College. The instructor teaches at all four locations.

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Attendance at the class meetings is required.
If you fail to attend, you may be dropped from the class.
Important Dates and Deadlines

Semester Begins .......................................................... April 10
Last Day to Drop or Change Classes
  (without Incurring Fees) ........................................... April 19
Last Day to ADD (with instructor approval) ........................ April 19
Last Day to Drop Classes Without a "W"
  (no refund) .................................................................. April 19
Last Day to File for Credit/No Credit ................................. May 3
Last Day to Drop with a "W"
  (After this date a grade must be issued) ......................... May 22

Class Meeting Schedule

Class Meeting .......................... April 15
No Class Meeting ................. April 16
Class Meeting ................. April 22 & 23
Class Meeting .................. April 29 & 30
Midterms/ Lecture ....... May 6 & 7
Class Meeting .................. May 13 & 14
Class Meeting ............... May 20 & 21
Class Meeting .................. May 27 & 28
Final Exams ............... June 3 & 4

A photo ID is required to take exams.

Textbook

Required:

Title: Foundations of Earth Science
Author: Lutgens, Tarbuck
Edition: 8th edition
Publisher: Pearson
ISBN-10: 0134184815
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Chapter 2: Rocks: Materials of the Solid Earth

Unit II: SCULPTURING EARTH'S SURFACE

Chapter 3: Landscapes Fashioned by Water

Chapter 4: Glacial and Arid Landscapes

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Chapter 5: Plate Tectonics: A Scientific Theory Unfolds

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Regolith has always been difficult to define and study, and this textbook of regolith science does little to alleviate either problem. Several definitions of regolith are cited along the way.