



**GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT  
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY  
Mt. ST. HELENS FIELD TRIP  
G200, SECTION 001, CRN 11745  
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**DATES OF THE FIELD TRIP: Saturday, October 13, 2018.** Bus leaves at 7:30 AM from outside Cramer Hall (corner of Broadway/Mill Streets). Bus returns to PSU approx: 6:00 PM

**DATE OF CLASS MEETING: Friday, October 12, 2018, 2:00-3:05 PM, Broadway 222.**

**ABOUT THE COURSE:** This class is designed for students currently enrolled in an introductory geology class or who have taken such a course in the past. Enrollment is limited to 53 people. We will observe older and younger volcanic deposits on the north side of Mt St. Helens including those in the blast zone from the 1980 eruption, and see how the ecology of the region is recovering and what engineering challenges were faced following the 1980 eruption. During the pre-field trip class meeting students will be introduced to the geology of the Mt. St. Helens area. Almost one month after the field trip (Thursday, Nov. 8, 5 PM), students will turn in a completed field trip workbook and a three to five page report on some geological topic of the trip. Grades are P/NP only, determined on the basis of attendance for the field trip (40%), attendance for the pre-trip class meeting (10%), satisfactory completion of the workbook (25%), and satisfactory completion of a project (25%). The workbook, ideas and instructions for the project, and a field guide, are posted on line (see the class website). Transportation costs are included in the registration fee.

**WHAT TO BRING:** Casual clothes, including rain gear and walking shoes, are appropriate for this field trip. Bring water, lunch, a copy of the workbook and possibly the field trip guide and digital camera, and a small notebook and writing implement.

**OTHER POLICIES:** (a) If you feel you have a disability and need an accommodation, contact the Disability Resource Center ([drc@pdx.edu](mailto:drc@pdx.edu), 503-725-4150, 116 Smith). (b) A culture of professionalism and mutual respect is expected. Any incident of discrimination or discriminatory harassment, including sexual harassment, can be reported to the Office of Equity and Compliance, or the Office of the Dean of Student Life. For resources, see <http://www.pdx.edu/sexual-assault/get-help>. (c) Students who do not turn in a completed Syllabus Acknowledgment form may be withdrawn. (d) Students must attend the Field Trip and turn in a Term Project in order to pass. (e) No late work accepted without a doctor's note..

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SYLLABUS RECEIPT:  
G200-001 Mt. St. Helens Field Trip (north), CRN 11745 (1 credit), Fall 2018

I have received a copy of the course syllabus for this class, and the instructor has discussed the contents of this syllabus.

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had any previous Geology classes. If so, what and where?

What field are you majoring (planning to major) in?

Why did you choose to take this particular class?