GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY
ST. HELENS FIELD TRIP
G200, SECTION 001, CRN 11459
FALL QUARTER 2011

1 Credit, Course Fee Required: $38.00 (price includes Monument entrance fee)
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DATES OF THE FIELD TRIP: Saturday, October 8, 2011
Bus leaves at 7:45 AM from outside Cramer Hall
(corner of Broadway/Mill Streets)
Bus returns to PSU approx: 5:30 PM

DATE OF CLASS MEETING: Cramer Hall S17 (sub-basement)
Friday, October 7, 2011, 2:00-3:00 PM

IMPORTANT FACTS 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. Roughly three weeks after the field trip (by Oct. 31), 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 (50%), attendance for the pre-trip class meeting (10%), satisfactory completion of the workbook (20%), and satisfactory completion of the 3-5 page report (20%). The workbook, ideas and instructions for the reports, and a field guide, are posted on the class website. Transportation and entrance fee costs will be added to your bill when registering for the course.

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 a small notebook and writing implement.
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SYLLABUS RECEIPT:
G200-001 Mt. St. Helens Field Trip (north), CRN 11459 (1 credit), Fall 2011

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) _____________________________________________

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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?