

GARP 0102 *Introduction to Physical Geography (Lab)*

Labs	GARP 0102-01A (CRN# 11313)	Bates 05	M, 10:25 to 12:05
	GARP 0102-01B (CRN# 10977)	Bates 05	W, 10:25 to 12:05
	GARP 0102-01C (CRN# 10978)	Bates 05	F, 10:25 to 12:05

Our lab expands your knowledge and understanding of Physical Geography – here you can put your knowledge to use and experience the natural world around us. Some of our activities reach out into new directions and explore topics not covered elsewhere in the course. We will also spend time, as needed, to review material, answer questions, and discuss geography-related items.

- There is no lab manual. Instead, the lab projects are distributed at the start of each lab period.
- All lab projects should be completed during the respective lab session (unless stated otherwise).
- I encourage you to work with a partner. However, you are each responsible for your own work.
- Attendance is mandatory. Missing lab leaves a large gap in your learning process. No make-up labs.
- Please bring each week: notebook, textbook, 3-ring binder, calculator, pencils, etc.



Some Details

- No lab in Week 1 and Week 13.
- Lab #2, #5, and #6 are planned as outdoor labs to explore the physical geography around campus and Stanley Park. Dress *appropriately* for about 1.5 hours of easy trail walking: NO flip flops, sandals, dress shoes, etc. – you will not be allowed to participate in the outdoor labs!
- Our All-Day Field Trip on 10/02/2013 counts as the Lab #4 (i.e. there are no additional lab meetings in Week 5).
- We have one At-Home Lab scheduled this semester (Lab #10). We will not meet for lab that week. Instead, you get to work on the lab project on your schedule.
- It is possible to ‘switch’ lab days in a given week to account for unavoidable situations.

➔ *Please consult with me in advance if you have any concerns about participating in our outdoor labs – we can create an alternative lab projects if necessary.*

➔ *Adjustments to this schedule and lab projects may be required to account for unforeseeable or unavoidable situations during the semester, for example inclement weather during our scheduled outdoor labs.*

Lab Grading

Each lab project is graded. The mean of your lab projects is your lab grade and contributes 25 percent to your final course grade (see lecture syllabus for more grading details).

GARP 0102 Physical Geography Lab Schedule (Fall 2013)

Week	Lab	Dates	Theme(s)
Week 1		9/4, 9/6	No Lab
Week 2	Lab #1	9/9, 9/11, 9/13	Library Research Lab: Ozone Briefing for the President!
Week 3	Lab #2	9/16, 9/18, 9/20	Outdoor Lab: Cool Places Around Campus!
Week 4	Lab #3	9/23, 9/25, 9/27	The Flow of Time: New England Geography
Week 5	Lab #4	9/30, 10/2, 10/4	<i>No Lab (field trip on 10/2 counts as a Lab #4)</i>
Week 6	Lab #5	10/7, 10/9, 10/11	The Little River (Part 1)
Week 7	Lab #6	10/15, 10/16, 10/18	The Little River (Part 2)
Week 8	Lab #7	10/21, 10/23, 10/25	Maps, Google Earth, and GPS (Part 1)
Week 9	Lab #8	10/28, 10/30, 11/1	Maps, Google Earth, and GPS (Part 2)
Week 10	Lab #9	11/4, 11/6, 11/8	The Earth in Space: Seasons and Climate Zones
Week 11	Lab #10	11/13, 11/15	At-Home Lab: Your Ecological Footprint!
Week 12	Lab #11	11/18, 11/20, 11/22	Hurricane Katrina: Pressure and Wind
Week 13		11/25, 11/27	<i>No Lab (Thanksgiving Break)</i>
Week 14	Lab #12	12/2, 12/4, 12/6	Moisture and Precipitation
Week 15	Lab #13	12/9, 12/11, 12/13	Weather Forecasting!



*If you feel that you are not progressing as well as you hoped, please feel free to talk to me.
The sooner the better! Please do not wait until the end of the semester.*