


Course Syllabus

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STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are expected to have read the syllabus and be familiar with expectations and due dates. The syllabus will be posted on the Blackboard system and students are expected to pay attention to any changes that are made over the course of the semester.


Communication: Students are expected to check their Mason email and the Canvas system regularly for information about the course. The syllabus, including the schedule is posted on Blackboard and students are expected to pay attention to any changes that are made over the course of the semester. Failure to be aware of information posted to a student's Mason email account or on Canvas is not a valid excuse for missing assignments, assignment instructions, tests, presentations or student responsibilities of any kind.













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Students are expected to be respectful of the instructor and each other during class. Demonstrate that respect by please, not talking out of turn during class, turning off your cell phone and instant messaging during class, and trying not to disturb class if you enter late or leave early.

If you are a student with a disability and you think that you need academic accommodations, contact the [Office of Disability Services](http://ods.gmu.edu/) (<http://ods.gmu.edu/>) at 703-993-2472 or ods@gmu.edu (<mailto:%20ods@gmu.edu>) immediately if you have not already done so. All academic accommodations must be arranged through that office. You must then bring the accommodation recommendations to your instructor(s) immediately.

Course Summary:

Date	Details	Due
	 Paleontology Seminar	

Tue Aug 26, 2025	https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar?event_id=42233&include_contexts=course_52091	3pm to 4:50pm	
Tue Sep 2, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar?event_id=42234&include_contexts=course_52091	3pm to 4:50pm	
Tue Sep 9, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar?event_id=42235&include_contexts=course_52091	3pm to 4:50pm	
Tue Sep 16, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar?event_id=42236&include_contexts=course_52091	3pm to 4:50pm	
Tue Sep 23, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar?event_id=42237&include_contexts=course_52091	3pm to 4:50pm	
Tue Sep 30, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar?event_id=42238&include_contexts=course_52091	3pm to 4:50pm	
Tue Oct 7, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar?event_id=42239&include_contexts=course_52091	3pm to 4:50pm	
Tue Oct 14, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar?event_id=42240&include_contexts=course_52091	3pm to 4:50pm	
Tue Oct 21, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar?event_id=42241&include_contexts=course_52091	3pm to 4:50pm	
Tue Oct 28, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar?event_id=42242&include_contexts=course_52091	3pm to 4:50pm	
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Tue Nov 11, 2025	(https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar? event_id=42244&include_contexts=course_52091)	3pm to 4:50pm
Tue Nov 18, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar (https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar? event_id=42245&include_contexts=course_52091)	3pm to 4:50pm
Tue Nov 25, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar (https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar? event_id=42247&include_contexts=course_52091)	3pm to 4:50pm
Tue Dec 2, 2025	 Paleontology Seminar (https://canvas.gmu.edu/calendar? event_id=42248&include_contexts=course_52091)	3pm to 4:50pm