

Geography 6430 – 001 Paleoenvironmental Research Group Reading Group

1 credit ~ Fall 2019 - Bldg 48 room TBD, Fridays 8:30-9:30 am

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Course Objectives

The course objectives are to read and discuss papers on current topics in and related to paleoenvironmental research.

Course Format

The class meets for one hour once a week. 1-2 papers are read in advance of the class meeting. Each student is expected to select the readings for one class period and guide the discussion over those readings.

Class Policies

Reading assignments are expected to be completed before class. Participation is required. One absence is waived, after that each subsequent absence will result in the lowering of the participation grade by the appropriate fraction (e.g. if there are 12 meetings and a student misses 3 times they would receive an 81% for participation (9 class participation ÷ 11 participation opportunities)).

Grading

Discussion Leader 25%

Participation 75%

The University of Utah seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services and activities for people with disabilities. If you will need accommodations in this class, reasonable prior notice needs to be given to the instructor and to the Center for Disability Services, 162 Olpin Union Building, 581-5020 (V/TDD) to make arrangements for accommodations. All written information in this course can be made available in alternative format with prior notification to the Center for Disability Services.

ACADEMIC MISCONDUCT SYLLABUS STATEMENT

- * Academic misconduct will not be tolerated. Penalties may include failure of an assignment, the entire course, and/or the filing of formal charges with appropriate university authorities. Academic misconduct includes, but is not limited to, cheating, misrepresenting one's work, and plagiarism:
- * Cheating involves the unauthorized possession or use of information in an academic exercise, including unauthorized communication with another person during an exercise such as an examination.
- * Misrepresenting one's work includes, but is not limited to, representing material prepared by another as one's own work or submitting the same work in more than one course without prior permission of all instructors.
- * Plagiarism means the intentional unacknowledged use or incorporation of any other person's work in one's own work offered for academic consideration or public presentation.