CASPER COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS
GEOL 2490 Field Geology of the Pacific Northwest

Semester/Year: Spring 2016

Credit Hours: 2

Class Time: Depart for field 5/16/2015, 8-10 day trip, details to be announced.

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Course Description: This field course is a companion to the lecture course Geology of the Pacific Northwest. Students will experience geologic phenomenon studied in class, and follow up with in-field exercises and discussions. We will visit the high desert of eastern Oregon, volcanoes of the Cascade Range, coastal environments, and other cultural events.

Statement of Prerequisites: GEOL 1100 recommended, or permission of the instructor.

Goal: To travel to and experience firsthand the unique geology of the Pacific Northwest.

Outcomes: This course is designed to give students of earth science the opportunity to:
- Solve problems using critical thinking and creativity
- Appreciate aesthetic, physical and creative experiences

Methodology: This is a travel course with field exercises.

Evaluation Criteria: Students will be graded on participation and completion of exercises.

Required Text, Readings, and Materials: TBA

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