

Pre/Corequisite Challenge for Field Courses

In order to register for any field course through Earth and Planetary Sciences, a student must satisfy one of the following requirements:

- 1) Be currently enrolled or have taken one of the following courses: **ERTH 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 122, 125, 126, 131, 132, 141, 151 or ENVS 115 or GEOG 101**
- 2) Have taken an equivalent to one of the above classes at another school, and obtain a Prerequisite clearance
- 3) Must pass the Pre/Corequisite challenge quiz, and obtain a Prerequisite Clearance

To challenge the Pre/Corequisite Requirement

All students without the pre/corequisite **MUST** meet with or email **Kristen Sneddon** (kwsneddon@pipeline.sbcc.edu) to discuss challenging the pre/corequisite and registering for the class. If taking the challenge quiz is the best option, it is encouraged that the student review the Topics of Study packet and meet with a geology tutor in order to be introduced to some essential background material for successful completion of the course. The student should have a basic understanding of (1) Rocks and the Rock Cycle, (2) Plate Tectonics, and (3) Geologic Time (see Topics of Study packet). Quiz results will be emailed and an additional meeting scheduled if needed.

Prerequisite Instructions and Forms

Prerequisite Instructions and Forms must be submitted online to the Office of Transcript Evaluation after the challenge quiz has been successfully completed or the student has an official transcript showing completion of an equivalent course. Because our field courses are late start, the normal deadlines do not apply, however, it is strongly recommended that the Prerequisite Clearance request is submitted as early as possible to ensure space is available in the course. [Prerequisite form is here:](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPlzpuB55v02ndguVOLT0hO2nDyOJTZUTLaclLs9b8_lkwdg/viewform)
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Registering and Paying Course Fee

Once the student takes the Pre/Corequisite quiz and completes and submits the Prerequisite Clearance Form, they will be notified via their SBCC Pipeline email account when the decision is made regarding their registration status. Once the student obtains authorization to register, the student must register for the course via Pipeline, and pay the course fee.

Only after the student completes all of the above procedure is that student able to go on the field course. A lot of work, but worth it!