Useful Geology Links for General Information and Careers in Geology:
Geology.com  http://geology.com/  Then click on “Careers”, 3rd button from the left at top of page
American Geosciences Institute  http://www.americangeosciences.org/  Then click on “Career Information” and “I’m a Geoscientist” on middle, left side.

Aug 25  Course Introduction and Introduction to Physical Geology/Dynamic Earth
Aug 27  Geologic Time and the Geologic Time Scale
Sept 01  Earth’s Interior Structure and Plate Tectonics
Sept 03  Plate Tectonics continued.
Sept 08  Atoms, Elements, and Minerals (i.e., Chemistry needed to understand Minerals)
Sept 10  Minerals and Physical Properties of Minerals
Sept 15  Mineral Classification and Mineral Groups continued
Sept 17  EXAM #1 (Thursday) [Covers Introduction, Geologic Time and the Geologic Time Scale, Earth’s Interior Structure and Plate Tectonics, Mineral Chemistry, Properties and Classification of Minerals]

Sept 22  Magmas and Igneous Rocks
Sept 24  Magmas and Igneous Rocks continued
Sept 29  Volcanism and Volcanic Landforms
Oct 01  Sediments and Sedimentary Rocks – Virtual Radiocarbon?
Oct 06  Sediments and Sedimentary Rocks continued and Relative Geologic Time Concepts continued
Oct 08  Metamorphism and Metamorphic Rocks
Oct 13  FALL BREAK – NO CLASS
Oct 15  Metamorphism and Metamorphic Rocks continued
Oct 20  EXAM #2 (Tuesday) [Covers Igneous Rocks, Volcanism, Sedimentary Rocks, and Metamorphic Rocks]

And Introduction to Quaternary Geologic Time (Pleistocene and Holocene Epochs)
Oct 29  Mass Wasting Processes and “Landslides”
Nov 03  Mass Wasting Processes and “Landslides” continued. – Virtual Earthquake Exercise [GSA?]
Nov 05  Dunes and Deserts
Nov 10  Groundwater and Ground-water Processes
Nov 12  EXAM #3 (Thursday) [Weathering and Soils, Mass Wasting and Landslides, and Dunes and Deserts]

Nov 17  Groundwater and Ground-water Processes continued
Nov 19  Begin Structural Geology
Nov 24  Structural Geology continued
Nov 26  THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – NO CLASS
Dec 01  Caves, Karst Processes, and Karst Landforms
Dec 03  Caves and Karst continued
  Coastal Processes and Landforms (If time allows)
Dec 08  READING DAY – NO CLASS