

Fundamentals of Earth Science I – Review Class

Registration Code	Voluntary class	Credits	-
Course Category	Sciences Basic		
Term (Semester) / Day / Period	(Fall Semester) / <i>dates and time to be decided</i>		
Instructor	Ilona Sakaguchi		
Target Schools (Programs)	Sc(P·C·B)·En(P·C·Au)·Ag(B)		

Dear NU-EMI students,

My name is Ilona and I will be holding a review classes for students who might need help with understanding the English contents of the Fundamentals of Earth Science I lecture. During the review classes, we will go over the material that was presented during the lecture and focus on reviewing the more complicated scientific vocabulary and concepts. Special attention will be paid to topics that might come up in the quizzes and exams given during the Fundamentals of Earth Science I course to make sure that everybody has a chance to get the course credits.

We meet usually once a week either at Craig’s café or in an empty classroom and the study sessions give the students a chance to ask questions and discuss the course contents in a relaxed and informal group setting. I encourage all students to participate in conversation and also to try to explain the phenomena presented during the lectures in their own words. For Japanese students, joining the Fundamentals of Earth Science I course is a great opportunity to test and improve their own English ability in an academic environment. Many of the students that joined in previous semesters used this as an opportunity to prepare for a student exchange abroad. It has been wonderful to see how much each student progressed in understanding earth sciences and how confident everybody became in expressing themselves in English in just one semester!

I hope to see many of you this semester too!

Ilona Sakaguchi

●Course Prerequisites

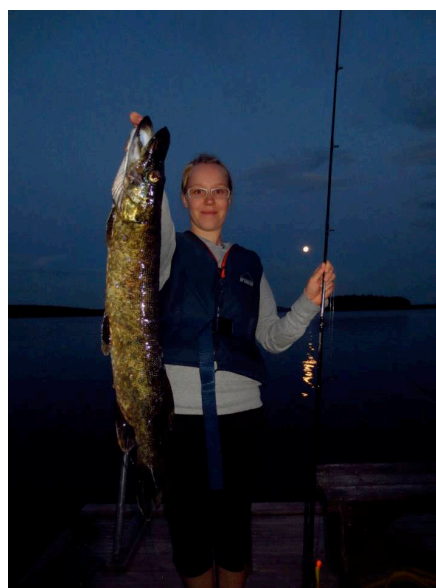
For the participants of Fundamentals of Earth Science I

●Course Contents

*See the syllabus of Fundamentals of Earth Science I

●Evaluation Methods

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Textbook	*See the syllabus of Fundamentals of Earth Science I
Reference Book	