

EESB05H – PRINCIPLES OF SOIL SCIENCE
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LECTURES: Fridays: 10am-12pm in room SW319

PRACTICALS: Tues: 12-3pm or 3-6pm in SW 313 starting Oct. 9th

FIELD TRIP: Sat. Sept 29th

COURSE DESCRIPTION

A study of the chemical, physical and biological properties of soils, soil formation and development, the classification of soils and the application of soil science to environmental issues and their response to environmental change.

PREREQUISITES

Practicals

Please see the Practical Instruction Sheet for a detailed description of topics.

COURSE POLICIES

Attendance and Penalties for late work

Practical attendance is mandatory. Students who do not collect their own data during the practical session will not be allowed to submit an assignment for grading and automatically will receive a grade of zero. TAs will be making note of absent students. Late assignments will not be accepted and assigned a grade of zero.

Plagiarism

Plagiarism is a serious academic offence. Please read the faculty's guidelines on plagiarism. Do not hesitate to consult with your instructor or TA about strategies that you can use to avoid being accused of plagiarism.

Office hours

I, the instructor, am available for two office hours per week. You are invited to attend office hours to discuss the lecture material, the nature of the final exam, the Environment

RESOURCES

Accessibility statement

Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you have a disability/health consideration that may require accommodation, please feel free to approach me and/or Access Services Office as soon as possible. I will work with you and Access Services to ensure you can achieve your learning goals in this course. Enquiries are confidential. The UTSC Access Services staff (located in S302) are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations [416-287-7560 or ability@utsc.utoronto.ca]

The Writing Centre

The Writing Centre is a free service that provides support for teaching and learning through writing for all UTSC students. The Writing Centre provides service such as one-on-one consultation, drop-in hours, English language development and writing clinics. They are located in AC 210, in the Academic Resource Centre.

Health and Wellness Clinic

The Health & Wellness Centre has trained health professionals to provide medical, nursing, counselling, health promotion and education services to University of Toronto Scarborough students. Any student with a current student card and a valid health card can use our services. They are located in the Student Centre, UTSC, SL 270.

Class conduct

This is a large class. I remind you that cell phones and other communication devices must be turned off or in silent mode. A 10-minute break after 50 minutes of lecture will be provided each lecture period. Taking photos, audio and/or video recordings are not allowed unless permission from the instructor is granted.