

Review Sheet for Final – Non comprehensive component

EPSC 1370

Lecture – Elements and Basic Chemistry (Powerpoint on the CEES Website; Chp 2)

Terms to Know:

Big Bang	Quark	Atom	Electron
Atomic Nucleus	Atomic Mass	Element	Isotope
Stable Isotope	Unstable Isotope	Supernova	Nuclear Fusion
Atomic Number	Proton	Neutron	

Concepts to Know:

Basic definitions

- Know what an isotope is and why they are stable and unstable

Know the structure of the universe.

Since the Big Bang what has happened to the universe in terms of temperature and size?

Know the basic history of the universe (know the four time steps).

Know how all of the elements in the universe were generated

- Big Bang
- Nuclear Fusion inside Stars
- Supernova of Larger Stars

Know the chemical symbols for the major elements in the solar system (H, He, C, N, O, Na, Mg, Al, Si, S, Cl, Fe)

Lecture – Minerals – Physical Properties (Lab 9 on CEES; Chp. 2)

Terms to Know:

Luster	Prismatic	Moh's Hardness Scale	Basal
Hardness	Crystal Form	Cleavage	Streak Color
Fracture	Color	Specific Gravity	Polymorph
Cubic	Rhombic	Octahedral	

Concepts to Know:

What is the complete definition of a mineral, what is the definition of a rock?

What is the complete definition of metallic and non-metallic luster?

For what type of minerals is the streak color a useful property

What is the definition of hardness?

KNOW MOHR'S HARDNESS SCALE!

How do you tell the difference between a cleavage and fracture surface?

Know about the different types of cleavage

Why do not all minerals form large crystals?

What is color not a useful property for identifying minerals?

Lecture – Minerals - Groups (Chp. 2)

Terms to Know:

Silicates	Non-Silicates	Silicon-oxygen Tetrahedron	Ionic Bonding
Ions	Cations	Ferromagnesium Silicates	Convalent Bonding
Carbonates	Sulfates	Non-ferromagnesium Silicates	Halides
Oxides	Sulfides	Native Elements	

Concepts to Know:

What is the complete definition of a mineral

What type of bonding is stronger? Convalent or ionic? And why?

Know the mineral names for the ferromagnesium (e.g. biotite) and non-ferromagnesium (e.g. quartz) silicates

Know an example of a mineral and its economic use for each of the non-silicate groups (e.g. native elements)

Lecture – Rock Cycle (Chp. 3)

Terms to Know:

Melting	Crystallization	Weathering	Erosion
Deposition	Lithification	Compaction	Cementation
Metamorphism			

Concepts to Know:

Know the materials (boxes) present in the rock cycle

Know in detail how the processes that affect materials in the rock cycle

Be able to reproduce the simple rock cycle illustrated in lecture.

Explore the different ways the rock cycle can be short-circuited

Lecture – Igneous Rocks (Lab 10; Chp 3)

Terms to Know:

Magma	Lava	Extrusive	Intrusive
Fine-grained	Course-grained	Glassy	Pyroclastic
Porphyritic	Phenocrysts	Groundmass	Diorite
Mafic	Intermediate	Felsic	Granite
Andesite	Basalt	Rhyolite	Tuff
Gabbro	Obsidian	Eruptive Behavior	Viscosity

Concepts to Know:

What makes up magma/lava?

How does the location in which the molten rock material influence the texture of the igneous rock?

What are the different types of textures that can be exhibited by an igneous rock?

What is the special significance of a porphyritic texture especially rocks with both small and large crystals?

Know the classification of igneous rocks

What type of silicate minerals ferromagnesium or non-ferromagnesium are associated with mafic vs. felsic igneous rocks?

What is the significance of a glassy texture?

What are the physical properties of the different types of lava (big table)

Lecture – Sedimentary Rocks (Lab 10; Chp 3)

Terms to Know:

Detrital	Chemical	Clay	Silt
Sand	Gravel	Lithification	Limestone
Chert	Gypsum	Rock Salt	Mechanical
Coal	Cross-Bedding	Ripple Marks	Mud Cracks
Fossils	Dissolution	Hydration	Hydrolysis
Frost Wedging	Unloading	Thermal Expansion	Biological Activity
Lithification	Compaction	Cementation	Sandstone
Shale			

Concepts to Know:

What are the different types of weathering

What materials are formed by weathering that are used to make sedimentary rocks

What is the difference between a sediment and sedimentary rock?

What is the difference between a detrital and non-detrital sedimentary rock?

What are the different types of detrital sediment and what is the basis for the classification of these different sediment types?

How does a non-detrital sedimentary rock form?

What features can help you interpret the depositional environment of a sedimentary rock?

Lecture – Metamorphic Rocks (Lab 10; Chp 3)

Terms to Know:

Protolith	Foliated Texture	Metamorphism	Marble
Slate	Phyllite	Regional Metamorphism	Quartzite
Metamorphic Grade	Schist	Contact Metamorphism	Gneiss
Non-Foliated Texture			

Concepts to Know:

In general, what conditions are necessary for metamorphism to occur?

What type of texture is associated with contact metamorphic rocks?

What type of texture is associated with regional metamorphic rocks?

What are the protoliths and metamorphic grades associated with a marble, quartzite, schist, and gneiss?