

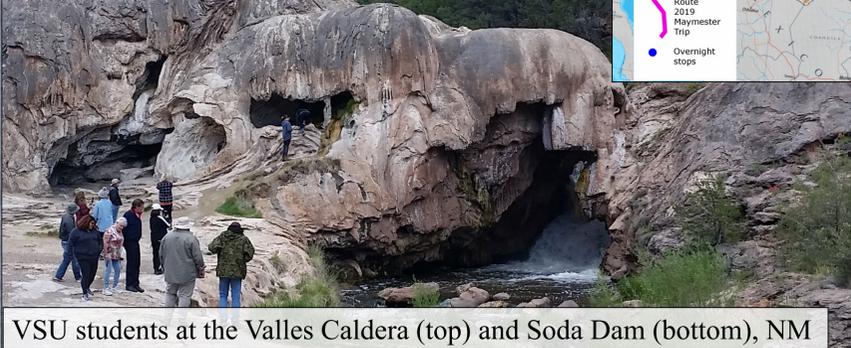
See the Western United States!

Maymester Geoscience Field Trip 2019

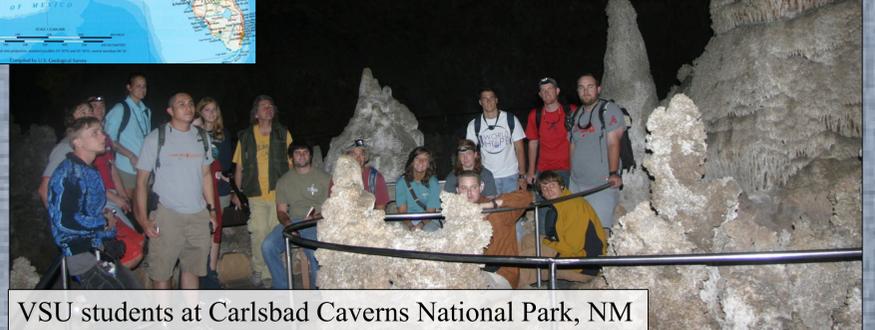
Geol-3120, 3 semester hours credit,

Contact Ms. Jessica Kimsey, 333-5752, or Dr. Mark Groszos, 333-5664, for more information

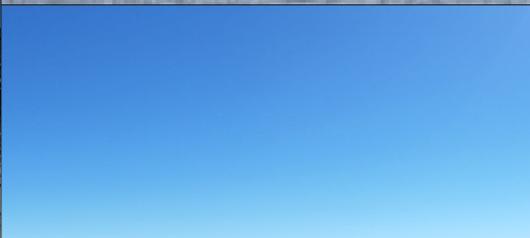
Estimated costs are: trip fee = \$900 + 3 hours tuition = \$563.01 (may vary) + personal spending money = \$200 to \$600



VSU students at the Valles Caldera (top) and Soda Dam (bottom), NM



VSU students at Carlsbad Caverns National Park, NM



VSU students at Grand Canyon National Park, AZ

Proposed 2019 VSU Maymester Geoscience Field Trip Calendar
(NOTE: this schedule is **tentative** and may have to be adjusted during the trip for various issues such as inclement weather, road construction delays, schedule conflicts, or similar events)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
6 May <i>Last day of spring classes</i>	7 <i>VSU Final Exams</i>	8 <i>VSU Final Exams</i>	9 <i>VSU Final Exams</i>	10 <i>VSU Final Exams</i>	11 <i>Spring Graduation</i>	12 <i>Mother's Day</i>
13	14	15	16 <i>Maymester starts, First day of classes for Maymester Term</i>	17 Class will be held 9:00 until noon, location TBA Digital copies of fieldtrip guidebook articles due prior to class via email Work on guidebook articles Class will be held from 9:00 – noon location TBA	18 Trip Starts Valdosta, GA to Beaumont, TX (705 mi.) Study for pre-trip test, cross Mississippi River	19 Beaumont, TX to Vanhorn, TX (705 mi.) Take pre-trip test Visit Balcones Escarpment, Edwards Plateau and related limestones <i>Camp: Van Horn KOA</i>
20 Van Horn, TX to Alamogordo, NM (300 mi.) Visit El Capitan, NM & Carlsbad Caverns NP <i>Camp: Oliver Lee SP</i>	21 Alamogordo, NM to Bluff UT (415 mi.) Visit OLSP range-front fault, Valley of Fires BLM RA, NM, Shiprock, NM <i>Camp: Cadillac Ranch RV Park</i>	22 Bluff, UT to Sunset Crater AZ (214 mi.) Visit Goosenecks, Monument Valley, and dinosaur tracks <i>Camp: Sunset Crater, NM, AZ, (no showers)</i>	23 Sunset Crater NMo to Paria, UT (295 mi.) Visit Grand Canyon NP & Lee's Ferry, AZ, <i>Camp: Paria River Ranch CG, UT</i>	24 Paria, UT (2nd night, 0 mi.) Visit Glen Canyon Dam, a slot canyon, and other features near Paria <i>Camp: Paria River Ranch</i>	25 Paria, UT to Beaver, UT (194 mi.) Visit Zion NP and Kolob Canyon <i>Camp: Camperland CG, Beaver, UT</i>	26 Beaver UT to Great Basin NP (119 mi.) Examine Basin & Range geology, Visit Crystal Peak, & GBNP <i>Camp: at Great Basin NP, (no running water)</i>
27 Memorial Day Great Basin NP to Moab UT. (324 mi.) Visit Lehman Caves, Sevier Lake, and the Wasatch Range <i>Camp: Dead Horse Point SP</i>	28 Moab UT to Montrose, CO (172 mi.) Visit Dead Horse Point SP and Arches NP (if we are allowed entry) <i>Camp: Montrose/Black Canyon NP KOA Journey</i>	29 Montrose, CO to Durango, CO (132 mi.) Visit Black Canyon of the Gunnison and Ouray angular unconformity. <i>Camp: Durango Riverside Resort & RV Park</i>	30 Durango, CO (2 nd night, 0 mi.) Historic train to Silverton, CO, Visit Silverton & San Juan Mts, CO <i>Camp: Durango Riverside Resort & RV Park</i>	31 Durango, CO to San Luis SP, CO (154 mi) Visit Great Sand Dunes NP <i>Camp: San Luis SP</i>	1 June San Luis SP, CO to Abiquiu, NM (191 mi) Visit Ghost Ranch, Echo Amphitheatre, and surrounding area. <i>Camp: Riana CG, Abiquiu Lake, USACE</i>	2 Abiquiu NM to Taos NM (70 mi) Visit Valles Caldera, Bandelier Tuff, and Soda Dam <i>Camp: Rio Bravo CG, Orilla RA Carson NF, NM</i>
3 Taos, NM (2 nd night, 0 mi.) Visit Rio Grande gorge NM and metamorphic rocks of the Picuris Mts., NM <i>Camp: Rio Bravo CG, Orilla RA Carson NF, NM</i>	4 Taos NM to Wichita Falls, TX (536 mi.) Study for final exam <i>Motel</i>	5 Amarillo TX to Jackson, MS (543 mi.) <i>Return to Valdosta</i> Study for final exam <i>Motel</i>	6 Trip Ends <i>Last day of classes MM</i> Jackson, MS to Valdosta, GA (505 mi.) <i>Return to Valdosta</i> Study for final exam Arrive very late!	7 Maymester Ends <i>Final Exams MM</i> Online final exam, Final digital copies of guidebook articles due by midnight (via email) Clean vans 1:00 PM, location TBA	Abbreviations: CG = campground NP = National Park SP = State Park NF = National Forest RA = Recreation Area NMo = National Monument BLM = Bureau of Land Management USACE = US Army Corps of Engineers OLSP = Oliver Lee State Park (NM) GBNP = Great Basin National Park	

THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT! Students must attend every day of the Maymester class, from May 16th to June 6th. Students who arrive in Valdosta a day or more late or leave Valdosta a day or more early will have their grade penalized by reducing their point total 25% (250 points). The magnitude of this penalty is such that students who trigger this penalty will likely fail the class.



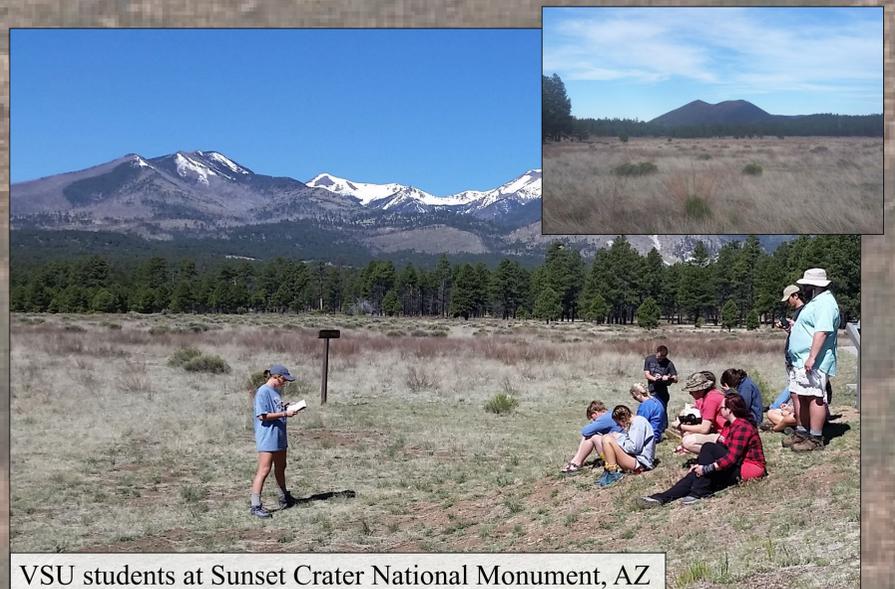
VSU students at Great Basin National Park, NV



VSU students at Zion National Park, UT



VSU students at Red Mountain Pass, CO



VSU students at Sunset Crater National Monument, AZ