

**Feed & Feedback  
Spring 2010**

11 students present – 8 Geology, 2 Hydro-Engineering, 1 Geoarcheology

**Student Comments**

**Courses (in major and outside)**

- Remove Mineralogy from required courses.
- Would be good to actually use XRD and XRF in Mineralogy.
- Enjoyed making rock thin sections.
- Should have more elective courses.
- OK to raise Geology lab fees.
- Do not cut Geology field trips in courses.
- Maybe expose students to using Bruntons and other field equipment earlier (before Sed-Strat).
- Work load for Field Methods much too great. A half semester course took all semester to finish.
- Most course work loads are appropriate.
- Would like to get more “hands on” lab and field experience.
- Computer science course is worthless.
- GIS or remote sensing courses potentially very useful. Allow instead of CS course.
- Chem 1220 bad, especially the labs (Chem 1225).
- Stats 3000 versus Calc II – some students like one over the other.

**Faculty**

- Good one-on-one interactions.
- Faculty seem to enjoy teaching.

**Department Facilities**

- More Geology computers need to have Adobe Illustrator.
- At least one computer needs to have GIS software (note – those in G114 do).
- Need new/more petrographic microscopes.

**Other**

- Enjoyed attending Distinguished Lecture Series, but would not want to see attendance required.