

## ES302 Final Exam Study Guide – Spring 2023

**Final Exam:** Thursday April 27, 2023; Final Exam, In-Person Lab Practicum: Wednesday June 14, 2023; 12-2 PM, NS218; comprehensive final exam covers all material and lessons learned from throughout the term including Quiz 1, Quiz 2 and Quiz 3 content activities.

### RECOMMENDED STUDY TECHNIQUES

- 1) Review the class notes and learning resources, use the key words below as a glossary check list of terms and concepts.
- 2) Use the concepts below as a guide to help you focus on your study preparation
- 3) review the lab exercise answer keys
- 4) go back over the labs and make sure you can do the tricks / skills
- 5) review some of the important figures and equations in your text
- 6) Organize your unit conversion sheets, create handy reference equation sheets, organize your “open book” resources so that you can quickly refer to them in a timed quiz situation.

### FINAL EXAM STUDY RESOURCES

*Reference Resources:*

Conversion Tables

<https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/convtab2.pdf>

Reference List of Standard Algebraic, Geometric and Trigonometric Formulas

<https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/formulas.pdf>

Units of Angular Measurement

[https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/angular\\_measurement\\_units.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/angular_measurement_units.pdf)

*Class Notes and Readings:*

AEG Jahn's Lecture Notes [https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/Summary\\_Notes\\_AEG\\_Jahns\\_Lecture\\_April\\_2023.doc](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/Summary_Notes_AEG_Jahns_Lecture_April_2023.doc)

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Waltham Chapter 1 Solving Geologic Problems <https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/waltham1.pdf>

Intro to Geologic Thinking [https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/AGI\\_Lab\\_Manual\\_Intro\\_Methods.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/AGI_Lab_Manual_Intro_Methods.pdf)

Notes: Review of Maps / Topographic Maps <https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/maps.pdf>

Reading: Topo Maps [https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/9\\_AGI\\_lab\\_manual\\_lab9\\_Topo\\_Maps.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/9_AGI_lab_manual_lab9_Topo_Maps.pdf)

Waltham Ch. 2 Geologic Variables <https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/waltham2.pdf>

Waltham Ch. 3 Equation Manipulation [https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/waltham\\_chap3.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/waltham_chap3.pdf)

Chapter 5 Application of Trigonometry to Geologic Problems

[https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/waltham\\_chap5\\_trig.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/waltham_chap5_trig.pdf)

Text Chapter 1 Solving Geologic Problems <https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/waltham1.pdf>

Introduction to Geologic Thinking [https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/AGI\\_Lab\\_Manual\\_Intro\\_Methods.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/AGI_Lab_Manual_Intro_Methods.pdf)

OSU/Water Abstracts [https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/OSU\\_Water\\_Research\\_2023AbstractBookFinal.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/OSU_Water_Research_2023AbstractBookFinal.pdf)

Class Notes: Application of Trigonometric Analysis to Geologic Problems

<https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/trig.pdf>

Introduction to the Brunton Compass and Compass Surveys

[https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/compton\\_map.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/compton_map.pdf)

Text Reading: Twiss and Moore, Ch. 2, Structural Techniques - Introduction to Strike and Dip

[https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/TM\\_chap2\\_Techniques.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/TM_chap2_Techniques.pdf)

*PowerPoint Slide Shows:*

AEG Jahns Lecture [https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/Cronin\\_Jahns\\_Lecture\\_Geo\\_Careers\\_April6\\_2023.pptx](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/Cronin_Jahns_Lecture_Geo_Careers_April6_2023.pptx)

*Video Resources:*

How to Solve Quantitative Problems <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YocWuzi4JhY>

Unit Conversions the Easy Way <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRe1mire4Gc>

Intro to Topo Maps <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqPMYGDxCr0>

Solving Physics Problems <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YocWuzi4JhY>

Unit Conversions <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRe1mire4Gc>

Intro Topo Maps <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqPMYGDxCr0>

Topographic Profiles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=StDYPIuk25M>

Map Scales <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=co0CXao7luY>

Bearings and Azimuth <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM6kWrGsGYw>

Longitude and Latitude <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=swKBi6hHHMA>

Universal Transverse Mercator <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LcVlx4Gur7I>

Re-Arranging Equations [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTSVTTg\\_QZ4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eTSVTTg_QZ4)

Solving for Unknowns [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpLHHTY\\_umM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BpLHHTY_umM)

Rates and Slopes of Lines <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqws-qzyZwc>

Sedimentation Rates <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9ch-6HiOAW4>

Drawing Contour Lines [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6FbV0LiA\\_k](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L6FbV0LiA_k)

WOU Groundwater Lab <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tUtVWPkio8s>

Video: Determining the Slope of a Line (Youtube ~4 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R948Tsyq4vA>

Video: Calculating Gradient of a Slope from a Topographic Map (Youtube ~3 min)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QFJ\\_uv2mGw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3QFJ_uv2mGw)

Video: Calculating Gradient of a Slope in Percent and Degrees (Youtube ~7 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awKgHdOJefl>

Video: Basics of the Unit Circle (Youtube ~9 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1m9p9iubMLU>

Video: Introduction to Right Triangles and Pythagorean Theorem (Youtube ~11 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AA6RfgP-AHU>

Video: Introduction to Trigonometric Identities (~9 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OLzXqlqZZz0>

Video: Solving Right Triangle Problems (Youtube ~9 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5VbdqRjTXc>

Video: Measuring Strike and Dip of Planar Features (Youtube ~14 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MwBVztOz2No>

Video: Measuring Height of Objects in Field Using Trigonometry (Youtube ~4 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-2w7Mdq5C58>

Video: Azimuth Bearings (Youtube ~3 min) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IM6kWrGsGYw>

Video: Converting Quadrant Bearings to Azimuth (Youtube ~6 min)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebPy\\_satu\\_0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ebPy_satu_0)

Video: Determining Easting and Northing Coordinates from Point Bearings (Youtube ~11 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VCDC78wpuJc>

Video: Anatomy of the Brunton Compass (Youtube ~4 min)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fo14Mm-dxjA>

Video: Intro to Surveying with the Brunton Compass (Youtube ~4 min)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-geHuwT\\_OHY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-geHuwT_OHY)

*Lab Answer Keys:*

- [Task 2-1 Answer Key - Monmouth Quad Exercise, Introduction to Topographic Maps](#)
- [Task 2-2 Answer Key - Unit Algebra / Unit Conversion Exercise](#)
- [Task 2-5. Answer Key - Waltham Ch. 1 Intro to Geologic Problems](#)
- [Answer Key - Waltham Ch. 2 Geological Variables](#)
- [Homework 3 Answer Key - Waltham Ch. 3 Equation Manipulation](#)
- [Answer Key - Applied Hydrology Problems](#)
- [Answer Key - Map Scaling Problems 1](#)
- [Answer Key - Map / Photo Scaling Problem 2](#)
- [Answer Key - Longitude-Latitude Decimal Degree Conversion Worksheet](#)
- [Text Answer Key - Appendix B. Solutions to Problems](#)
- [Answer Key: Gradient and Slope Measurement from Topographic Map](#)
- [Answer Key - Measuring Compass Bearings Monmouth Quad](#)
- [Answer Key - Measuring Compass Bearings Monmouth Quad](#)
- [Answer Key - Waltham Ch. 5 Trigonometric Applications](#)
- [Key - Introduction to Brunton Compass](#)
- [Answer Key: Tape and Compass Exercise / Surveying Campus Locations](#)

## Key Words from Notes, Video Exercises and Readings

### Introductory Math and Algebra Review

<https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/mathrev.pdf>

decimal system  
decimal fractions  
scientific notation  
powers of 10  
metric vs. English system  
metric prefixes

Peta

Tera

Giga

Mega

Kilo

Hecto

Deka

Deci

Centi

Milli

Micro

Nanno

Pica

Length: Meters

Area: Acre, Hectare

Volume: m<sup>3</sup>, cm<sup>3</sup> ft<sup>3</sup> gallons

Mass: gram, kg, tonne

Temperature: oF oC

Dimensional Analysis:

Distance

Mass

Time

Area

Volume

Velocity

Empirical equations

Significant figures

Unit algebra

Unit cancellation

Rules of exponents

Graphic visualization

Line Slope

Equation of Line

Y intersect

### Guidelines for Problem Solving

[https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/steps\\_in\\_problem\\_solving.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/steps_in_problem_solving.pdf)

Six Steps:

1. Read
2. ID variables
3. Draw and sketch
4. Convert units
5. Rearrange, solve
6. Check your answer

### Intro Dimensional Analysis

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System International SI Units

Metric measure

Length, mass, time

Velocity, acceleration, area, density

Dimensional analysis: unit

balancing and cancellation

Powers of 10

Orders of magnitude

### Waltham Chapter 1 Solving Geologic Problems

<https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/waltham1.pdf>

qualitative vs. quantitative

problem solving

sedimentation rate

constants vs. variables

proportions and ratios

Geologic Age-Depth Relations

Greek symbology

$\Delta$  = "delta" change in variable over time

Superscripts, subscripts

Exponents

Scientific notation

Powers of 10

Orders of magnitude

Metric SI system of

measurement

Decimal fractions

Unit conversion

### Intro to Geologic Thinking

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Geologic Record

Geologic Time

Scaling

Spatial Scales

Bar scale

Fractional scale

Ratio Scale

Graphical scale

Global-Regional-Local Scale

Microscopic Scale

Megascopic Scale

Macroscopic Scale

Geologic Time Scale

~~Hypothesis Testing~~

~~Scientific Method~~

~~Multiple Working Hypothesis~~

Geosphere

Hydrosphere

Biosphere

Atmosphere

Magnetosphere

Heat Energy

EM Energy

Potential Energy (gravity)

~~Kinetic Energy~~

~~Mechanical Energy~~

~~Chemical Energy~~

~~Electrical Energy~~

~~Energy vs. Force~~

~~Cycles of Time and Mass~~

~~Orders of magnitude~~

~~Scientific notation~~

SI Measurement System

Linear Measurement

Area-Volume

Mass

Time vs. Rates

Unit Conversion

Density

Graphs

Line X-Y

Bar Graph

Scatter Graph

~~Gravity-Density-Isostasy~~

~~Topography~~

~~Hypsometric Curve~~

## Review of Topographic Maps

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topographic maps

north arrow

magnetic declination

map scale

fractional scale

graphical scale

longitude, latitude

degrees-minutes-seconds

township-range-section

equator

prime meridian

parallels

angular measurement

7.5 min quadrangle

contour interval

index contour

law of V's / streams

~~air photos~~

~~stereovision~~

~~map projection~~

~~DEM, Grid~~

## Overview of Topo Maps

[https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/9\\_AGI\\_lab\\_manual\\_lab9\\_Topo\\_Maps.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/9_AGI_lab_manual_lab9_Topo_Maps.pdf)

Map

Topographic map

Quadrangle map

7.5-minute quadrangles

Latitude-longitude

Degrees-minutes-seconds

Map scale

Ratio vs. graphical scales

Verbal scale

Compass bearings

Magnetic declination

Azimuth vs. Quadrant Bearing

UTM Location System

Township-Range System

Map symbols

North arrow

Map title

GPS, Global Positioning

~~Triangulation~~

~~Public Land Survey System~~

Aerial Photographs

Stereograms

~~Orthoimages~~

Contour lines

Index Contour

Contour Interval

Elevation

Depressions

Ridges and valleys

Spot elevations

Benchmarks (BM)

Rules for Contouring

Relief and Gradient

Topographic profile

## Waltham Ch. 2 Geologic Variables

<https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/waltham2.pdf>

geologic rates and functions

linear relationships

equation of a line

$Y = mX + B$

Y-intercept

Slope of line (rise / run)

Equation variables

$\Delta X$  and  $\Delta Y$

Quadratic Equation

Polynomial Functions

Exponents and powers

Positive vs. negative powers

Fractional powers

Square root

Exponential functions

~~Logarithmic functions~~

~~Logarithms~~

Uses of Log Functions

~~1. Rearrange exponential equations~~

~~2. Reduce exponential functions to straight lines~~

~~3. Compress and transform large data set~~

~~Log base 10~~

~~Log base 2~~

## Waltham Ch. 3 Equation Manipulation

[https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/waltham\\_chap3.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/waltham_chap3.pdf)

equation manipulation

solving for unknown variables

combining and simplifying

equations

cancelling variables

variable substitutions

order of operations: brackets

and braces

factorial vs. distributive

property

rearranging equations

## Contouring Techniques

[https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/Contouring\\_Techniques.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/Contouring_Techniques.pdf)

~~contour lines~~

~~isopach lines~~

~~isochre lines~~

~~isobar lines~~

~~isotherm lines~~

~~isolith lines~~

~~structure contour lines~~

~~3-D visualization~~

~~Subsurface mapping~~

~~Dipping surfaces~~

~~Rules of contour lines~~

~~1. Cannot cross~~

~~2. Can merge~~

~~3. Cannot split~~

~~4. Can close~~

~~5. Can end at edge of map~~

~~Elevation Datum = sea level~~

~~Contour interval~~

~~Index contour~~

~~Map scale~~

~~Hachured lines~~

~~Control Points~~

~~Parallel contour patterns~~

~~Mechanical vs. digital~~

~~contouring~~

~~Interpretive contouring~~

~~Computer modeling~~

~~Gridding~~

~~Triangulation~~

~~Delaunay triangles~~  
~~Nearest neighbor analysis~~  
~~Grid nodes~~  
~~Estimated fit~~  
~~Triangulation~~  
~~Surface stacking~~

### ~~Digital Elevation Models~~

~~[https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/Intro\\_DEM.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/Intro_DEM.pdf)~~  
~~Terrain Modeling~~  
~~Digital Elevation Model DEM~~  
~~Digital Terrain Model DTM~~  
~~Grid patterns~~  
~~Data capture~~  
~~Visualization~~  
~~Grid resolution~~  
~~Elevation point data~~  
~~Contour maps~~  
~~Remote Sensing~~  
~~DEM Interpolation~~  
~~Triangulation TIN~~  
~~Data filtering, processing~~  
~~Sinks and Pits~~  
~~Shaded relief map~~  
~~Slope map~~  
~~Aspect map~~  
~~Profile curvature~~  
~~Elevation and vertical precision~~

### WOU Groundwater Lab

#### Fieldtrip

Topographic map  
Location map  
Lidar Hillshade Model  
Soil Survey  
Geologic Map  
Well Log  
Groundwater  
Groundwater Contour lines  
Groundwater flow  
Monitoring Well  
Soil Sample  
Drilling Log  
SPT Penetration Test  
Blow Counts  
Mud Rotary Drilling  
Riser Pipe  
Well Screen

Well Assembly

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points-lines-polygons  
georeferenced  
Line networks  
Triangulation surveys  
Coordinate point positions  
Angular measurement  
Degrees-minutes-seconds  
Radians  
Unit circle  
Circular geometry  
Radius-diameter-circumference  
Angles  
    Acute vs. obtuse  
    right  
Triangles  
    Right triangle  
Law of interior angles  
Sin-Cos-Tan  
Pythagorean Theorem  
Hypotenuse  
Adjacent vs. opposite side  
Complex polygons  
arcSin arcCos arcTan  
Sine rule  
Cosine rule  
Compass bearings  
    Azimuth  
    Quadrant  
Cartesian Coordinates  
True Dip vs. Apparent Dip  
Vector  
Magnitude vs. direction

### Strike and Dip

[https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/TM\\_chap2\\_Techniques.pdf](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/TM_chap2_Techniques.pdf)  
Planar Orientation  
Bedding Planes  
Fault Planes  
Fracture Planes  
Folded Beds  
Tilted Beds

Anticline vs. Syncline  
Structural attitude  
Strike and dip  
Strike azimuth  
Dip angle

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*Possible short answer essay questions and problem solving concepts*

- What is the difference between a dimensionally balanced analytical equation and an empirical equation?
- What is the difference between the SI system of measurement and English system
- What is unit algebra, and how is it used to solving equations?
- What are the basic concepts of physical measurement in nature: length, mass, time, temperature, area, volume, density, velocity, acceleration, force, energy
- ~~What is a DEM, how is it created.~~

Map reading, photo observation.

Can you conduct basic calculations of map scale, and unit conversions?

Can you draw a profile and make basic map observations? Can you read a topographic map?

Can you solve basic hydrology / watershed problems? Calculate slope and gradient.

Determine the equation for a line

Determine elevations from a map

Measure locations in Lat-Long and UTM

Measure bearings in the azimuth and quadrant systems

Can you draw contour lines from point data?

How do powers of 10 work in the metric system?

Can you draw a topographic profile?

Can you re-arrange an equation and solve for the unknown?

Can you read a problem and draw a sketch showing a visual representation?

Can you determine the scale of a map? Use a map scale to make measurements?

*Possible short answer essay questions and problem solving concepts*

Measure locations in Lat-Long and UTM

Measure bearings in the azimuth and quadrant systems

Can you read a problem and draw a sketch showing a visual representation?

Can you determine the scale of a map? Use a map scale to make measurements?

Solve triangle problems using Sine, Cosine, Tangent functions.

Calculate slope and gradient of a line on a topographic map

Determine the equation for a line

Determine elevations from a map

Measure locations in Lat-Long and UTM

Measure bearings in the azimuth and quadrant systems

Draw map view-cross-section view – block diagram views of the Earth

Sketch and visualize word problems

Can you draw a topographic profile?

Can you re-arrange an equation and solve for the unknown?

Can you read a problem and draw a sketch showing a visual representation?

Can you determine the scale of a map? Use a map scale to make measurements?

Can you determine strike and dip of a planar feature?

Solve Trig functions COS-SIN-TAN

Work problems around Pythagorean Theorem

Determine heights of objects using trigonometric solutions

Determine gradients in degrees and percent.

The quiz will include an open-book problem solving portion related to the lab exercises; review lab answer keys posted on class web site: [https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/ES302\\_home.html](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/ES302_home.html)