RECOMMENDED STUDY TECHNIQUES

- 1) review the "How to Study Physical Science" guide available on the web site.
- 2) use the concepts below as a guide to help you focus on your notes
- 3) memorize terms and concepts (make flash cards, rewrite definitions 100 times, etc.)
- 4) go back over the labs and make sure you can do the tricks / skills
- 5) review some of the important figures in your lab manual and text
- 6) Review the Moodle practice quizzes and answers; test yourself with questions and answers.
- 7) be able to link the terms to concepts, and the concepts to Earth processes
- 8) Go to the class website and view all "Slide Shows/Figures / Overheads to Accompany Class Notes"

 Solar System / Stars / Universe Figures

Plate Tectonics

I would spend a MINIMUM of 2 hours studying for this quiz... if I wanted to do well! Study now!

Week 1 – Introduction	energy	"gas giants"
http://www.wou.edu/las/physci/taylor/gs104/introf00.pdf	thermal energy	planets: m,v,e,m,j,s,u,n,p
Earth System Science	mechanical energy	"sun" / star
system	law of energy conservation	planet vs. moon
•	system	star vs. planet
astronomy	model	speed of light
geology	solar system	visible light
meteorology	earth system	light year
oceanography	geothermal energy	know your planet
geosphere	examples of geothermal	characteristics
atmosphere	Earth Controls:	gravity
hydrosphere	solar energy	
biosphere	geothermal energy	Week 2 - Plate Tectonics
inner core	gravity	http://www.wou.edu/las/physci/taylor/gs104/tectonic.pdf
outer core	age of earth $= 4.5$ b.y.	3.6° 1
mantle	big bang	Mineral
crust		Element
oceanic crust	Week 1 – Solar System	Rock
continental crust	http://www.wou.edu/las/physci/taylor/gs104/univnew.pdf	Rock Types
asthenosphere		Rock Cycle
nitrogen-oxygen-carbon dioxide	Earth system	Igneous
photosynthesis	rotational period	e.g. basalt
earth rotational axis	rotational direction	e.g. granite
scientific method	orbital period	Sedimentary
observation	lunar cycle	e.g. sandstone
hypothesis	lunar system	Metamorphic
hypoth. testing	lunar cycle	Magma
model	full moon	Lava
theory	new moon	Weathering
law	lunar orbital direction	Sediment
mass	terrestrial planets	Volcano
matter	jovian planets	Earthquake

Seismology Crust Oceanic Continental Lithosphere (Plate) Crust Upper Mantle Asthenosphere Outer Core Inner Core **Plate Tectonics** Plate Boundaries Convergent Divergent Transform Convergent Subduction **Subduction Trench** Volcanic Arc (e.g. Cascades) **Plate Destruction** accretionary tectonics Divergent Seafloor Spreading Mid-Oceanic Ridge Plate Creation Transform Fault e.g. San Andreas Alfred Wegner Continental Drift Jig-Saw Fit of Continents Pangaea Match-up of Fossils Match-up of Geology Modern Evidence Paleomagnetism Seafloor Stripes **Polar Wandering Normal Polarity** Reverse Polarity Seismic Distribution Volcanic Distribution Hot Spots Hot Spot Tracks / Hawaiian Islands Subduction Zone Types Oceanic-Oceanic e.g. Japan

Oceanic-Continental

e.g. Cascades Continental-Continental e.g. Himalayas Plate Motion Rates 1-10 cm/yr **Continental Rifting** e.g. Red Sea Plate Driving Mechanism Internal Heat Radioactive Source Heat Exchange Mantle Convection Convection cells rising hot rock sinking cool rock Ridge Push

Skills and Concepts

Can you sketch the interior of the Earth?

Trench Pull

Density Driven

Can you complete basic unit calculations from English to Metric and vice versa?

Can you calculate density?

If given conversion factors, can you work a unit conversion problem?

What is the scientific method? Can you list the elements of the process?

Which direction does heat flow and why?

Why does a hot air balloon rise? Why do hot rocks rise? Why does magma rise, Why do their cold counterparts sink?

What is the difference between a star and planet? A planet and moon?

Explain why we look back in time when we look into space?

Can you list 3 essential characteristics of each of the planets? Can you name the planets in order from the sun?

Can you draw and label a diagram of the lunar cycle Can you draw and label a diagram of the seasonal climate cycles of the Earth? Why do we have seasons?

What types of geologic features are found at what types of plate boundaries? (e.g. volcano, earthquake, mountains, volcanic islands?)

Can you draw and label a crosssection of a subduction zone? a seafloor spreading center?

How do we know that Hawaii is located over a hotspot? What is a hot spot?

What is the difference between continental drift and plate tectonics?

How did the theory of plate tectonics evolve?

Can you draw a diagram of the plate tectonic setting of the Pacific Northwest?

Can you associate / match plate tectonic setting to geologic - geographic areas, as discussed in class?

Can you calculate the rate of plate motion in cm/yr?