

Department of Geology			Teaching schedule 2026									
11 February 2026	Publ. holidays/vac./exams		EAR101/ GLG102		GLG201/202		GLG301/302		Honours			
Coordinator			SP/IM (EAR101) / SB(GLG102)		JM		EG		SM			
19 Jan	30 Jan		19-30 Jan - Supp and AEG									
2 Feb	6 Feb		Registration and O-week									
9 Feb	13 Feb	TERM 1	9 Feb: Term 1 begins		EAR Geography	IM	Mineralogy	EG	Structural Geology	SB		
16 Feb	20 Feb				EAR Geography	IM	Mineralogy	EG	Structural Geology	SB		
23 Feb	27 Feb				EAR Geography	IM	Mineralogy	EG	Structural Geology	SB		
2 Mar	6 Mar				EAR Geography	IM	Mineralogy	EG	Igneous Petrology	SP		
9 Mar	13 Mar				EAR Geography	IM	Mineralogy	EG	Igneous Petrology	SP		
16 Mar	20 Mar		20 Mar Term 1 ends		EAR Geography	IM	Mineralogy	EG	Igneous Petrology	SP		
23 Mar	27 Mar		UG Vacation & Graduation					Project, Graduation				
30 Mar	3 Apr	TERM 2	3-6 April: Easter		EAR Geography	IM	Structural Geology	SB	Palaeontology	NM		
6 Apr	10 Apr				Introductory Geology 101	SP	Structural Geology	SB	Palaeontology	NM		
13 Apr	17 Apr				Introductory Geology 101	SP	Structural Geology	SB	Palaeontology	NM		
20 Apr	24 Apr				Introductory Geology 101	SP	Structural Geology	SB	Sedimentology	SM		
27 Apr	1 May		Freed./Work. Day: 27/04, 01/05		Introductory Geology 101	SP	Economic Geology	JM	Sedimentology	SM		
4 May	8 May				Introductory Geology 101	SP	Economic Geology	JM	Sedimentology	SM		
11 May	15 May				Introductory Geology 101	SP	Economic Geology	JM	Sedimentology	SM		
18 May	22 May	TERM 3	Swot period (16-21 May), Exams						Field report			
25 May	29 May		Exams						Project			
1 Jun	5 Jun		Exams						Project			
8 Jun	12 Jun		Exams, Youth Day 16/06						Project			
15 Jun	19 Jun		UG vacation						Project			
22 Jun	26 Jun		UG vacation						Project			
29 Jun	3 Jul		UG vacation						Project			
6 Jul	10 Jul	TERM 4			Formation of Rocks	SB	Sedimentology	SM	Hydrogeology	TS		
13 Jul	17 Jul				Formation of Rocks	SB	Sedimentology	SM	Hydrogeology	TS		
20 Jul	24 Jul				Formation of Rocks	SB	Sedimentology	SM	Hydrogeology	TS		
27 Jul	31 Jul				Mineral res. and ore depo	JM	Igneous Petrology	TO/SD	Metamorphic Petrology	EG		
3 Aug	7 Aug				Mineral res. and ore depo	JM	Igneous Petrology	TO/SD	Metamorphic Petrology	EG		
10 Aug	14 Aug		National Women's Day 10/08		Mineral res. and ore depo	JM	Igneous Petrology	TO/SD	Metamorphic Petrology	EG		
17 Aug	21 Aug		UG Term break: 16-24 Aug.		Field school (SM)		Field school (EG)		Field School			
24 Aug	28 Aug	TERM 4			Mineral res. and ore depo	JM	Palaeontology	RG	Seismic methods	SM		
31 Aug	4 Sept				Structure and Tectonics	SB	Palaeontology	RG	Basin evolution	SM		
7 Sept	11 Sept				Structure and Tectonics	SB	Palaeontology	RG	Economic Geology	JM		
14 Sept	18 Sept				Regional Geology	SM	Metamorphic Petrology	EG	Economic Geology	JM		
21 Sept	25 Sept		Heritage Day: 24/09		Regional Geology	SM	Metamorphic Petrology	EG	Economic Geology	JM		
28 Sept	2 Oct		1 Oct: Term ends (Thursday!)		Regional Geology	SM	Metamorphic Petrology	EG	Economic Geology	JM		
5 Oct	9 Oct		Swot Week (2-7 Oct) Exams 8 Oct - 5 Nov.						Project submission: 1 October			
12 Oct	16 Oct	Exams	Exams						Exams			
19 Oct	23 Oct		Exams						Exams			
26 Oct	30 Oct		Exams						Exams			
2 Nov	6 Nov		5 Nov: Exams end						Honours Sympos. and external examin.			
9 Nov	13 Nov		10 Nov: Submission of exam results; 13-26 Nov: Supp exams									
16 Nov	20 Nov		Supps									
23 Nov	27 Nov		Supps									
30 Nov	4 Dec	1 December: submission of final exam results										
Teaching staff			IM Ian Meikeljohn	SB Steffen Büttner		RG Rob Gess	TS Teboho Shakane					
			EG Eugene Grosch	JM Joseph Madondo		NM Nicola McLoughlin	ST Shane Teek					
			SP Steve Prevec	SM Silindokuhle Mavuso		SD Siyasanga Dyan	TO Thane Otto					