

Department of Geology				Teaching schedule 2026								
23 January 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	Igneous Petrology	SP	
16 Feb	20 Feb			EAR Geography	IM	Mineralogy	EG	Structural Geology	SB	Igneous Petrology	SP	
23 Feb	27 Feb			EAR Geography	IM	Mineralogy	EG	Structural Geology	SB	Igneous Petrology	SP	
2 Mar	6 Mar			EAR Geography	IM	Mineralogy	EG	Igneous Petrology	SP	Structural Geology, Min chem	SB	
9 Mar	13 Mar			EAR Geography	IM	Mineralogy	EG	Igneous Petrology	SP	Structural Geology, Min chem	SB	
16 Mar	20 Mar		20 Mar Term 1 ends	EAR Geography	IM	Mineralogy	EG	Igneous Petrology	SP	Structural Geology, Min chem	SB	
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	Economic Geology	JM	
6 Apr	10 Apr			Introductory Geology 101	SP	Structural Geology	SB	Palaeontology	NM	Economic Geology	JM	
13 Apr	17 Apr			Introductory Geology 101	SP	Structural Geology	SB	Palaeontology	NM	Economic Geology	JM	
20 Apr	24 Apr			Introductory Geology 101	SP	Structural Geology	SB	Sedimentology	SM	Metamorphic Petrology	EG	
27 Apr	1 May		Freed./Work. Day: 27/04, 01/05	Introductory Geology 101	SP	Economic Geology	JM	Sedimentology	SM	Metamorphic Petrology	EG	
4 May	8 May			Introductory Geology 101	SP	Economic Geology	JM	Sedimentology	SM	Metamorphic Petrology	EG	
11 May	15 May			Introductory Geology 101	SP	Economic Geology	JM	Sedimentology	SM	Field School	SB	
18 May	22 May	SWOT-EXAMS	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 Vac	UG vacation							Project		
22 Jun	26 Jun		UG vacation							Project		
29 Jun	3 Jul		UG vacation							Project		
6 Jul	10 Jul	TERM 3		Formation of Rocks	SB	Sedimentology	SM	Hydrogeology	TS	Geotechnical engineering	ST	
13 Jul	17 Jul			Formation of Rocks	SB	Sedimentology	SM	Hydrogeology	TS	Geotechnical engineering	ST	
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	Sedimentology	SM	
3 Aug	7 Aug			Mineral res. and ore depo:	JM	Igneous Petrology	TO/SD	Metamorphic Petrology	EG	Sedimentology	SM	
10 Aug	14 Aug		National Women's Day 10/08	Mineral res. and ore depo:	JM	Igneous Petrology	TO/SD	Metamorphic Petrology	EG	Sedimentology	SM	
17 Aug	21 Aug		UG Term break: 16-24 Aug.				Field school (SM)		Field school (EG)		Field School	SP, JM
24 Aug	28 Aug	TERM 4		Mineral res. and ore depo:	JM	Palaeontology	RG	Seismic methods	SM	Field report		
31 Aug	4 Sept			Structure and Tectonics	SB	Palaeontology	RG	Basin evolution	SM	Project		
7 Sept	11 Sept			Structure and Tectonics	SB	Palaeontology	RG	Economic Geology	JM	Project		
14 Sept	18 Sept			Regional Geology	SM	Metamorphic Petrology	EG	Economic Geology	JM	Project		
21 Sept	25 Sept		Heritage Day: 24/09	Regional Geology	SM	Metamorphic Petrology	EG	Economic Geology	JM	Project		
28 Sept	2 Oct		1 Oct: Term ends (Thursday!)	Regional Geology	SM	Metamorphic Petrology	EG	Economic Geology	JM	Project submission: 1 October		
5 Oct	9 Oct	Exams	Swot Week (2-7 Oct) Exams 8 Oct - 5 Nov.									
12 Oct	16 Oct		Exams									
19 Oct	23 Oct		Exams									
26 Oct	30 Oct		Exams									
2 Nov	6 Nov		5 Nov: Exams end									
9 Nov	13 Nov		10 Nov: Submission of exam results; 13-26 Nov: Supp exams									
16 Nov	20 Nov	Supps	Supps									
23 Nov	27 Nov		Supps									
30 Nov	4 Dec		1 December: submission of final exam results									
Teaching staff		IM Ian Meikelfohn		SB Steffen Büttner		RG Rob Gess		TS Teboho Shakane				
		EG Eugene Grosch		JM Joseph Madondo		NM Nicola McLoughlin		ST Teboho Shakane				
		SP Steve Prevec		SM Silindokuhle Mavuso		SD Siyasanga Dyan		TO Teboho Shakane				