

ENGLISH FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES

GEOLOGY AND PALAEOBIOLOGY

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- The ESP course is intended for students with at least:
B1 Level of English *

B1-C1 level



Number of students per group is limited to **14**

Students are also recommended to take an online standardized test to find out what their level of English is.

In English, the EF SET (<https://www.efset.org/>) is the best choice because it is free and the first standardized test to be fully aligned to the CEFR. You will need to set aside 50 minutes to complete the test and find out your CEFR level.

**as based on CEFR (see the link: <https://www.coe.int/en/web/common-european-framework-reference-languages/table-1-cefr-3.3-common-reference-levels-global-scale>)*

Requirements

Winter Semester

- Tests
- Listening Journal (from a TEDtalk)
- Written form of oral presentation
- Oral exam

Summer Semester

- Tests
- Listening Journal (from a TEDtalk)
- Oral presentation

May be subject to change according to a mutual agreement.

Attendance (two absences allowed)

Topics for students of Geology

Winter Semester

- **The Earth** (continents, ocean basins, Earth's interior)
- **Continental Drift** (Wegener, Pangea, evidence)
- **Plate Tectonics** (plate movement; cause and effect)
- **Endogenetic Processes** (earthquakes, volcanic activity)
- The topics may be subject to change.

Summer Semester

- **Minerals** (definition, properties)
- **Rocks** (igneous, sedimentary, metamorphic)
- **Weathering and Erosion** (physical, chemical and biological weathering; agents of erosion)
- **Exogenic Processes** (slow and rapid mass movements)
- **Fossil fuels**
- The topics may be subject to change.

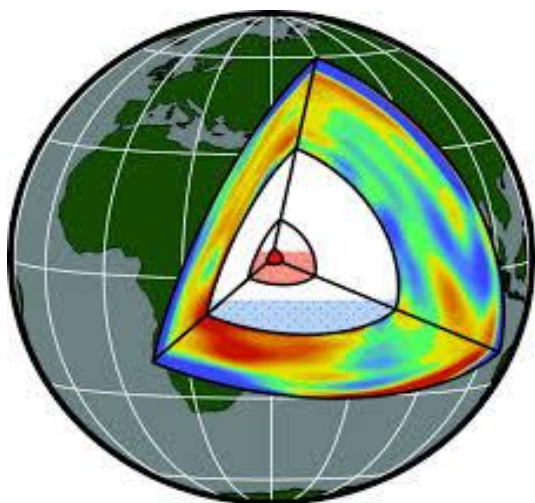
Topics for students of Palaeobiology

Winter Semester

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- **Continental Drift** (Wegener, Pangea, evidence)
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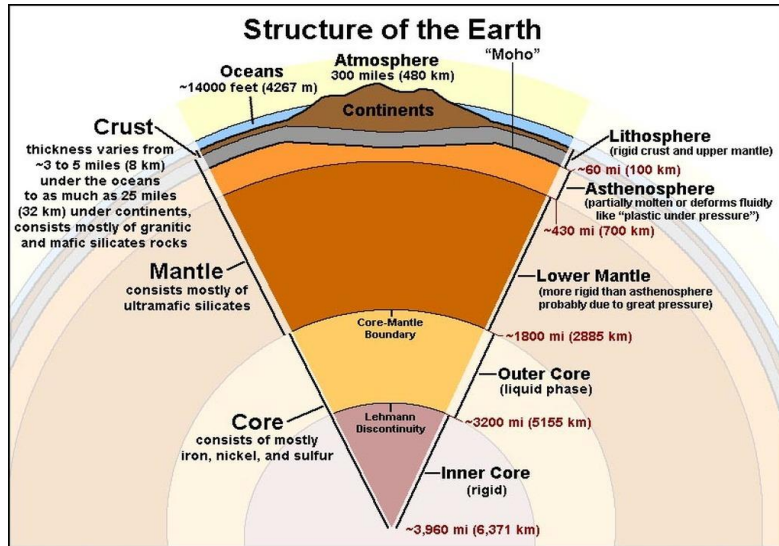
- **Sedimentary rocks**
- **Geologic Time Scale**
- **The Fossil Record**
- **Origins and the Long Precambrian**
- **The Palaeozoic**
- **Mesozoic: The Age of Reptiles**
- **Cenozoic**
- **The Great Ice Age: The Pleistocene**



A SNEAK PEEK AT SOME LECTURES

Materiál obsahuje príklady z prezentácií použitých výlučne ako názorné ukážky vo výučbe bez akéhokoľvek priameho alebo nepriameho majetkového prospechu pre autorov.

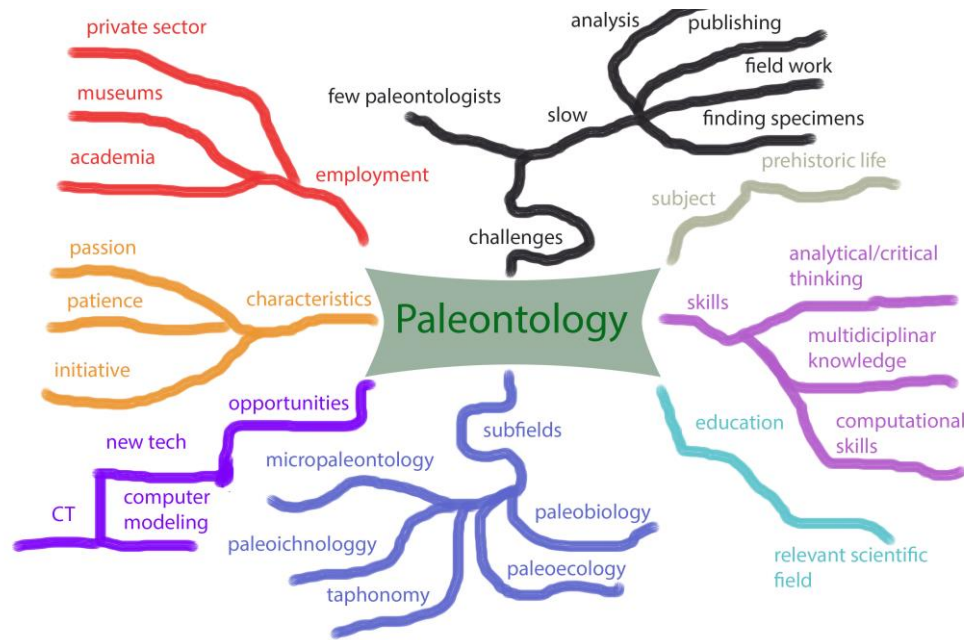
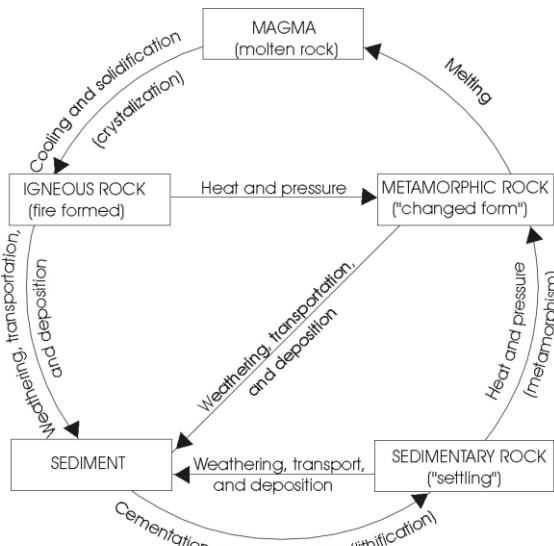
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Proterozoic Life Forms

They are known as the **Ediacarin Fauna**

And they are found around the world



A granite monolith in **Yosemite National Park** and part of the **Sierra Nevada Batholith**



Students' feedback

Kurz naozaj podáva iný náhľad na geológiu ako takú (mnoho vecí sme sa aj učili/učíme na iných predmetoch, ale nikdy alebo skoro vôbec nám to nebolo podané komplexne, tak ako na hodinách anglického jazyka

Pani doktorka bola výborná, vie neskutočne dobre viesť študentov, zorganizovať seminár a prichystala vždy zaujímavé materiály. Nemám čo vytknúť. Aktuálnosť vybraných tém bola výborná :-)

Rozvíjanie jazykových zručností a organizácia predmetu je na fantastickej úrovni (spája klady hodín, ktoré poznám zo strednej školy a zo súkromných hodín za vzniku niečoho pre mňa nového, čo je pútavé a zároveň efektívne vzdeláva). S takým prístupom sa naozaj pri výuke jazykov ešte nestretol a myslím, že väčšina učiteľov jazykov by sa z tohto kurzu mohla učiť o prístupe ku vzdelávaciemu procesu. Osobne by som bol za, keby sa trochu viac pozornosti venovalo slovnej zásobe a anglickej gramatike a už by to bola dokonalosť sama. :)

Milá, ochotná, vie čo je treba, spôsob vyučovania na hodinách efektívny, využíva rôzne spôsoby, hodiny nie sú monotónne.