COURSE INFORMATION
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Web Site: There is no text. All readings, handouts, labs, and course information are supplied at this web site.

  URL: http://www.es.ucsc.edu/~pkoch/pages/classes.htm
  The website will be password protected next week. I will supply a login and password in lecture.

Course Description: This course covers the processes and trends that have shaped the planet Earth from the time of its origin to today. Solar energy and plate tectonics are the primary abiotic factors that have influenced conditions at the Earth's surface, and the atmosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere of Earth have responded to these factors in different ways through geologic. Topics to be covered include: formation of the Earth; geologic time; tectonic processes; the origin of life; evolution of, and interaction among, the crust, atmosphere, hydrosphere, and biosphere.

Homework: Homework will be handed out in class and will be due one week from that date. They may be handed in class or put in my mailbox in the Earth & Planetary Sciences Dept. office. Late homework will be penalized 20% per day. Do not hand in homework if it is more than 4 days late (i.e., 0% credit).

Grading
  25% Mid-Term
  30% Homeworks
  45% Final