

Doing poorly in GEL1010 Physical Geology?

Here is a self check list of activities that are known to make a difference. If you are doing at least 90% of them (or 9 out of the 10 listed) you should see an improvement in your performance. If you don't then this would be a good place to start to get your grades up.

- I am attending every class session and am missing very little (maybe once)
- I am attentive during lecture and do NOT engage in unrelated activities (texting, internet searches, studying for an exam - even for this course)
- I am staying for the LAB time when offered and do not run off
- I am completing ALL the associated LABS
- I am attending the study sessions / practice exams offered by the T.A.
- I am making use of the open LAB time offered outside of regular scheduled classes
- I am reading the appropriate chapters in the textbook BEFORE the exam
- I am preparing for and taking the associated chapter quizzes BEFORE the exam
- I am taking meticulous notes in class
- I am studying AT LEAST 15 hours BEFORE each exam, EXCLUDING LAB TIME!

studying 2hrs per day	about 8 days
studying 3hrs per day	about 5 days
studying 4hrs per day	about 4 days

If you do all of this and are still not improving, come and see me. There might be some other issues which I could help to identify.

Cheers -Dr.K