HOW TO APPLY:

ELIGIBILITY AND PREREQUISITES:

GEOL 121/108 OR GEOL 122/109. Students must also have a minimum of 30 cu and an overall average no lower than 65%. **Note that this course is physically demanding, and students must be able to walk relatively long distances and work in the field for several hours.**

01 Deadline: February 1, 2025

02 Apply online here

03 All results will be sent to students after the deadline

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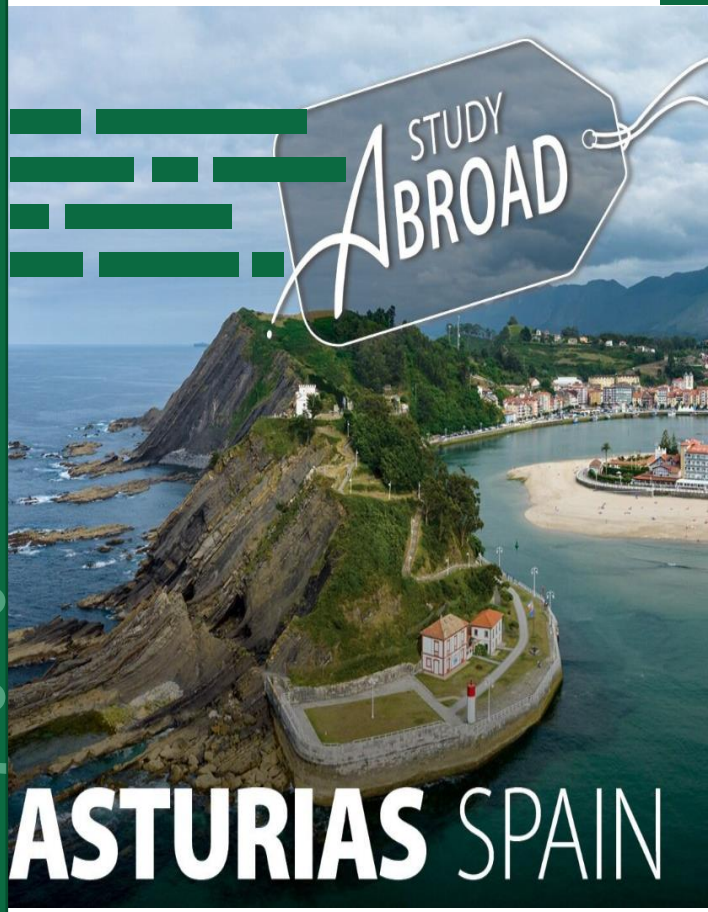
GEOL 205.3
INTERNATIONAL FIELD STUDIES

Asturias, Spain

May 2025 (exact dates TBD)



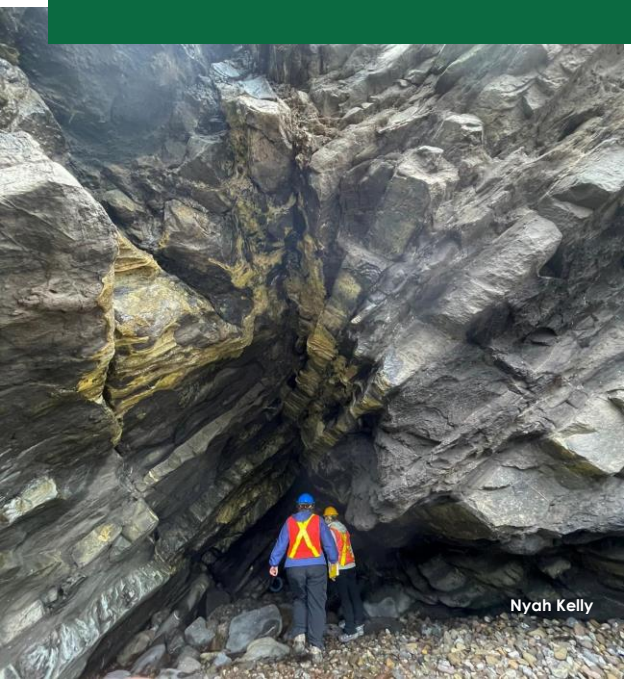
COURSE OVERVIEW

This study-abroad experience will allow you to move from the classroom to the natural world. This course will help you to re-engage with nature and develop a deeper understanding of the processes that have modelled the Earth through time, helping you to gain a full appreciation of the uniqueness of our planet and our responsibilities to take care of it. Through experiential learning, you will explore the underlying external and internal dynamics of our planet as a substantial context to frame the evolutionary history of our planet. This journey through geologic time is aimed to increase awareness of the delicate balance between physical and biologic processes.


Rachel Morris

- *"I feel more confident being able to do fieldwork in a foreign country, being able to do things on my own in general, to make friends with people in my major, and made connections with my professors."*

- *Alvin, GEOL 205.3 Student (2023)*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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A field course involving data collection, analysis, and interpretation of geologic features with the goal of allowing the students to gain a better appreciation of the internal and external dynamics of our planet and integrating the evolution of the biosphere as a fundamental component of our planet. Interactions between physical and biologic processes as responsible for shaping the face of the Earth will be highlighted, including topics such as the evolution of the atmosphere and major mass extinctions. Northern Spain is rich in cultural heritage, including numerous UNESCO archaeologic sites (e.g. Altamira and Tito Bustillo Paleolithic caves) and historic monuments that will enrich and expand the student's learning experience. Several extra-geologic activities have been planned to add cultural value to this international trip.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE FEE

Accommodations	Field Course Equipment
On-site transportation	Most meals

COST OF PROGRAM: per student

USask Tuition: approx. ~$815
Program fee: ~$1560
Flights: ~$1700