# Course Outline Form: Summer 2015 (outline will be updated as information becomes available)

## General Information

**Course Title:** ENVS\*2060 Soil Science

**Course Description:**

This course is an introduction to the principles of soil science - the origin of soils, their classification and interpretation in natural and modified environments. Soil will be studied as a product of the natural environment, with a focus on formation processes and changes which occur when it is modified through use. A variety of uses including agriculture, forestry, recreation, and urban development will be considered.

**Credit Weight:** 0.50

**Academic Department (or campus):** School of Environmental Sciences

**Campus:** N/A (S)

**Semester Offering:** S,F

**Class Schedule and Location:** Distance Education (S)

## Instructor Information

Instructor Name: C. Fitzgibbon

Instructor Email: [cfitzgib@uoguelph.ca](mailto:cfitzgib@uoguelph.ca)

Office location and office hours: TBA

## GTA Information

GTA Name: TBA

GTA Email: TBA

GTA office location and office hours: TBA

## Course Content

### Specific Learning Outcomes:

### Lecture Content:

### Labs: N/A

### Seminars: N/A

### Course Assignments and Tests:

| **Assignment or Test** | **Due Date** | **Contribution to Final Mark (%)** | **Learning Outcomes Assessed** |
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Additional Notes (if required):

### Final examination date and time: TBA

### Final exam weighting: TBA

[Examination Regulations](https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-exam.shtml)

## Course Resources

### Required Texts:

### Recommended Texts:

### Lab Manual:

### Other Resources:

### Field Trips:

### Additional Costs:

## Course Policies

### Grading Policies

[Undergraduate Grading Procedures](https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-grds-proc.shtml)

### Course Policy on Group Work:

### Course Policy regarding use of electronic devices and recording of lectures:

Electronic recording of classes is expressly forbidden without consent of the instructor. When recordings are permitted they are solely for the use of the authorized student and may not be reproduced, or transmitted to others, without the express written consent of the instructor.

## University Policies

### Academic Consideration:

When you find yourself unable to meet an in-course requirement because of illness or compassionate reasons, please advise the course instructor in writing, with your name, id#, and e-mail contact. See the academic calendar for information on regulations and procedures for

Academic Consideration: [Academic Consideration, Appeals and Petitions](http://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/c08/c08-ac.shtml)

### Academic Misconduct:

The University of Guelph is committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and it is the responsibility of all members of the University community, faculty, staff, and students to be aware of what constitutes academic misconduct and to do as much as possible to prevent academic offences from occurring.

University of Guelph students have the responsibility of abiding by the University's policy on academic misconduct regardless of their location of study; faculty, staff and students have the responsibility of supporting an environment that discourages misconduct. Students need to remain aware that instructors have access to and the right to use electronic and other means of detection. Please note: Whether or not a student intended to commit academic misconduct is not relevant for a finding of guilt. Hurried or careless submission of assignments does not excuse students from responsibility for verifying the academic integrity of their work before submitting it. Students who are in any doubt as to whether an action on their part could be construed as an academic offence should consult with a faculty member or faculty advisor.

The Academic Misconduct Policy is detailed in the Undergraduate Calendar:

[Academic Misconduct Policy](https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/2014-2015/c08/c08-amisconduct.shtml)

### Accessibility:

The University of Guelph is committed to creating a barrier-free environment. Providing services for students is a shared responsibility among students, faculty and administrators. This relationship is based on respect of individual rights, the dignity of the individual and the University community's shared commitment to an open and supportive learning environment. Students requiring service or accommodation, whether due to an identified, ongoing disability or a short-term disability should contact the Centre for Students with Disabilities as soon as possible.

For more information, contact CSD at 519-824-4120 ext. 56208 or email csd@uoguelph.ca or see the website: [Student Accessibility Services Website](http://www.uoguelph.ca/csd/)

### Course Evaluation Information:

Please refer to the [Course and Instructor Evaluation Website](http://courseeval.uoguelph.ca/CEVAL_LOGIN.php)

### Drop date:

The last date to drop one-semester courses, without academic penalty, is July 3, 2015. For regulations and procedures for Dropping Courses, see the Academic Calendar:

[Current Undergraduate Calendar](https://www.uoguelph.ca/registrar/calendars/undergraduate/current/)

## Additional Course Information