

# **GEOLOGY 410 – ENGINEERING GEOLOGY**

## **Guidelines for Course Work**

### **Lab Reports:**

Most laboratory exercises will be conducted by teams of two or three students. These teams will work together until all of the raw data is complete. Raw data will include, for example, weights for moisture contents, weights for sieve analyses, etc. At this point, each student is to take the data and work alone on the lab report.

The following guidelines apply:

#### **Allowed:**

- Working together to generate raw data.
- General discussion of material presented in class, in laboratory, or in the textbook. Examples include the use of flow charts, tables, and figures.

#### **Not Allowed:**

- Working together to process raw data (example: using sample weight to determine moisture content).
- Sharing or working together to generate spreadsheets or other tables, graphs, and figures. All tables, figures, and spreadsheets should be generated individually.
- Working together to interpret the data.
- Working together to formulate conclusions.

### **Exams:**

Both exams will be take home tests. The pick up and due dates will be announced in class. Exams will require a signed pledge conforming to the JMU honor code.

The following guidelines apply:

#### **Allowed:**

- All class notes, handouts, published materials, and internet sources may be utilized.
- Clarification of questions by the instructors.

#### **Not Allowed:**

- Any and all discussion concerning the test itself, or any exchange of notes, information, data, methodology, techniques, and units.
- Any use of previous years' exams and/or related supporting materials.