

# Hydrogeology (01:460:428)

Time & Place: Fall 2020, Thursdays, 5:00-8:00pm (double period)  
**WebEx, synchronous, recorded per student request**

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Office Hour: (1) Mondays 1:00-6:00pm, Thursdays 3:00-5:00pm (before class)  
 (2) By Appointment  
**via WebEx meeting room: <https://rutgers.webex.com/meet/yingfan>**

Required Text: Groundwater, by R.A. Freeze and J.A. Cherry, Prentice-Hall; Free pdf at:  
<http://www.amazon.com/Groundwater-R-Allan-Freeze/dp/0133653129>  
 Second edition coming as open eBook: <http://gw-project.org/>

Structure: New material 3:20 – 5:00pm, Exercise/Homework 5:15 – 6:20pm  
 Homework due in one week; **submit online as a single pdf file**  
 One exam, open book, open notes, **at and within class time**  
 One final project on groundwater modeling, using Visual MODFLOW  
**software will be distributed to install on student personal computers**

Grading: 10 Homework/Lab Assignments = 50%  
 Exam = 40%  
 Final Project = 10%  
 Grading scale: see table to the right

<b>A</b>	<b>&gt;= 93</b>
<b>B+</b>	<b>&gt;= 86</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>&gt;= 79</b>
<b>C+</b>	<b>&gt;= 72</b>
<b>C</b>	<b>&gt;= 65</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>&gt;= 52</b>

Schedule:

<b>Week</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>Exercise - Homework</b>
1 (Sep 9)	Groundwater in the hydrologic cycle, Darcy's Law and the hydraulic head	1, 4, 2.1-2.2	HW-1
2 (Sep 16)	Hydraulic properties of porous media and geologic formations	2.3-2.5, 2.7, 2.10	HW-2
3 (Sep 23)	Aquifers, Characterizing groundwater flow	5.1, 6.1	HW-3 (Lab-1)
4 (Sep 30)	Equations of groundwater flow	2.11-2.12	HW-4 (Lab-2)
5 (Oct 7)	1-D steady-state flow	Handouts	HW-5
6 (Oct 14)	Flow to pumping/injecting wells	8.3	HW-6
7 (Oct 21)	Aquifer boundaries and interfering wells	8.3	HW-7
8 (Oct 28)	Measuring aquifer properties	8.4-8.7	HW-8
9 (Nov 4)	Flow in unsaturated media	2.6, 6.4	HW-9
10 (Nov 11)	Solute/energy transport processes	2.13, 9.2	HW-10 (Lab-3)
11 (Nov 18)	<b>One and Only Exam</b>		
12 (Nov 25)	<b>No class</b> (before Thanksgiving, Friday Class)		
13 (Dec 2)	Exam Review, Groundwater Modeling		Visual MODFLOW Tutorial Project
14 (Dec 9)	Advanced Topics		Short Final Report