

**WELCOME to GEOL 689:
Geochemical Characterization of
Natural Systems**

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*While you are waiting please begin filling out your questionnaire,
particularly your schedule and contact information.*

Announcements:

Mandatory Field Trip, Saturday, Sept. 4

- Meet in 308 Halbouty at 8 am
- Goal is to collect water, sediment, and rock samples to be analyzed during the semester
- Split into three groups (Navasota River)
 - Group 1-Fort Parker State Park
 - Group 2-Lake Limestone
 - Group 3-South to Lake ???
- More Information on Wednesday

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Laboratory Schedule:

- **THIS WEEK:** ~2hr lab; Field Preparation and Laboratory Basics-Wednesday afternoon?
- **Lab assignments:**
 - groups of 3
 - 3 hour lab sessions
 - Lab assignments will be given on Wednesday
- Most weeks you will meet in the smaller groups of 3 but some weeks (ex. week 1) we will meet as a group during one laboratory period (Wednesday?)

Flexibility is key to a hands-on experience.
