

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTRODUCTION TO THE GEOLOGY OF ICELAND

**Country**

Iceland

**Host Institution**

University of Iceland

**Program(s)**

University of Iceland

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Earth & Space Sciences

**UCEAP Course Number**

103

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO THE GEOLOGY OF ICELAND

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GEOLOGY OF ICELAND

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

The course starts with five excursion days in Southwest and South Iceland. The excursions *are always in the first week before official start of the semester* at the School of Engineering and Natural sciences. *Thus students attending the course must make sure that they arrive to Iceland in good time.* The excursions focus on both constructive and destructive geological processes. Following the excursions an intensive program of lectures covering the main aspects of Icelandic geology occupy five additional weeks. The themes of the lectures are on volcanology, tephrochronology, tectonics, petrology, glacier, glacial geology, oceanography, geochemistry, Cenozoic climate, history, and natural hazards

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

JAR107M

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

Faculty of Earth Sciences/Engineering and Natural Sciences

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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