Geol 490 – Careers in Geology & Environmental Studies

Fall 2015 – Mondays 12:20 to 1:10 pm in EPS 223 (1 credit hour)

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Course will investigate a range of career opportunities and topics, including:

- Different types of jobs in the private sector, government, non-profit, etc.
- Qualifications, salaries, expected hiring demand
- Internships, senior theses, minors, volunteer activities, etc.
- Grad school: Why? Where? When? How to apply and how to get funding.
- GES as preparation for careers in other fields
- Finding and applying for good jobs, maintaining career/life balance

Will include writing job application letters, CV's, and research interest statements for grad applications. Will also include guest talks from alumni, employers, UT Career Services & U-TEACH. Recommended for undergraduate students in Geology & Environmental studies and related disciplines (Geography, Biology, etc.). Not available for graduate credit for GES students.