

Tentative Course Schedule

DATE	TOPIC
4/3	Introduction
4/5	Some Basic Concepts
4/6	Formation of Oil/Exploration
4/10	Global Oil/Peak Oil
4/12	Natural Gas and Shale Gas
4/14	Environmental Consequences of Oil
4/17	Formation and Extraction of Coal
4/19	Fossil Fuels and Global Climate
4/21	Mining 101
4/24	Uranium
4/26	Nuclear Power
4/28	Iron
5/1	Mid-course discussion
5/3	Aluminum,
5/5	Copper
5/8	Titanium/Lead
5/10	Chromium/Platinum
5/12	Gold
5/15	Rare Earth Elements (REE)
5/17	Cobalt/Tantalum and Lithium
5/19	Population and Resources
5/22	Fertilizers
5/24	Sulfur
5/26	Mining Law
5/29	Academic Holiday – no class
5/31	Strategic Minerals/Helium
6/2	Diamonds
6/5	Group Presentations
6/7	Group Presentations