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Highlighted Courses
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- Geology of Earth Resources
- Groundwater Resource Evaluation
- Reservoir Geology and Advanced Recovery
- Sequence Stratigraphy
- Sedimentary Basin Analysis
- Geothermal Energy Resources

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- Oil and Gas Law
- Electricity Law
- Water Law
- Coastal Watersheds Law/Natural Resources Law
- Energy Policy Development

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- Intro to GIS - Public Policy
- Statistical Analysis and Learning
- Advanced Policy Economics
- Policymaking in the Global Age

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- Petroleum Accounting
- Corporate Finance
- Global Management
- Energy Finance

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- Restructured Electricity Markets
- Decision Analysis
- Energy Finance
- International Petroleum Concessions
- Fundamentals of Enhanced Oil Recovery
- Energy Technology and Policy

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- Jackson School of Geosciences
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Below: EER students studying the exposed Permian reef in the Guadalupe Mountains, West Texas, April 2016

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Below: EER students and their MBA colleagues from the McCombs School of Business on a spring break Global Management trip to China in 2016.