

Earth Science



What is Earth Science?

Fields of science dealing with planet Earth:

Geography, Geology, Geophysics, Hydrology, Glaciology, Meteorology, Atmospheric Physics, Ecology, etc.

What does Earth Science study?

How the Earth system works, and how it evolved to its current state.



Lithosphere

Hydrosphere

Atmosphere

Magnetosphere

Biosphere

Anthroposphere

1. LITHOSPHERE: The Solid Earth

- Internal structureTectonic processes
- Volcanic processes



2. HYDROSPHERE: The Water

- Physical state of water
- > Water cycle
- > Ocean circulation, tides
- Glaciers

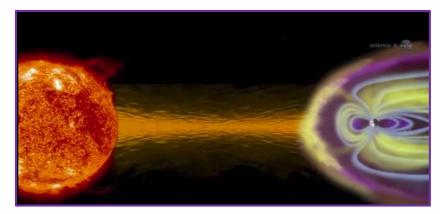


- 3. ATMOSPHERE: The Air
 - Layers
 - > Air masses and wind
 - Weather and storms



4. MAGNETOSPHERE: Magnetic Field

Structure
Solar wind
Aurora Borealis



- 5. BIOSPHERE: All Living Matter
 - EcosystemBiomes



- 6. ANTHROPOSPHERE: Homo Sapiens Impact
 - Ecology
 Pollution
 Deforestation



this course does not cover these two

What is Earth?

Where is Earth?

What is Earth made of?

How does Earth work?

What do we see on Earth?



What do we see from Earth?

