Graduate Studies in Volcanology, Igneous Petrology & Economic Geology



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Faculty and students are working in the Cascades, Basin and Range, Central and South America, Japan, New Zealand, on oceanic islands and seamounts, mid ocean ridges, large igneous provinces and in many other interesting locations.

Research is supported by access to major analytical facilities including ⁴⁰Ar/³⁹Ar dating, noble gas mass spectrometry, electron microprobe, laser ablation ICP-MS and multicollector-ICP-MS. A full complement of sample preparation facilities is also available.

Geology

Adam Kent (igneous petrology, geochemistry)
Anita Grunder (igneous petrology, crustal petrology)
John Dilles (ore deposits, igneous petrology)
Randy Keller (igneous petrology, marine geology)
Roger Nielsen (igneous and experimental petrology)
Shan de Silva (volcanology, igneous petrology)

Marine Geology and Geophysics

Anthony Koppers (marine geology, geochronology)

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