



HON 490 | 3 credit hours

Drs. Chris Groves & Pat Kambesis

This class meets every Wednesday from 3:00-4:30. (On 4 of these Wednesdays, we will leave at 3:00 for surface and underground excursions, returning later in the evening. There will also be a Saturday trip.)

Geologists Chris Groves (PhD University of Virginia) and Pat Kambesis (PhD Mississippi State University) have been exploring, studying, and writing about the park's surface & underground, physical, & cultural landscapes for more than three decades each.



WKU HON 490:

Special Topics in Geology

Mammoth Cave National Park

Fall 2021

Mammoth Cave National Park is a global treasure that it has been honored by the United Nations as both an International Biosphere Reserve and a World Heritage Site.

In addition to protecting the world's most extensive known cave system, the park has many beautiful and hidden gems which we will explore extensively by foot and canoe.

In this course we will investigate why this place is so special. In addition to the cave, we will investigate the geology, ecology, hydrology, archeology, and history of the park.

Students must be in very good physical condition for this course. There are no prerequisites for the course.

