

APBI 402 / SOIL 502

2018 Final Exam

Exam start date and time: April 16 2018 (8:30 a.m.)

Exam end date and time: April 19, 2018 (8:30 a.m.)

Please note that this is a **3 day take-home exam**, which will focus on a case study (including physical, chemical and/or biological aspects of soil quality)

The exam will be posted on our Canvas site and emailed (as an attachment) to all students in the course by 8:30 a.m. on **April 16th**

You can work individually or in groups; however, write-ups must be done individually and contain original content.

Exam format

Word limit is 1,500 words (excluding list of references, tables, figures, and attachments).

Content and organization should be the same as in the term papers (see course outline for more details).

As part of the final exam, we will provide you with background information on climate, soil type and parent material. You will be given a choice of several land uses and will be asked to develop an assessment of soil quality, an integrated soil quality framework, and management recommendations.

Couple of examples of old final exams can be found on our wiki site (see http://wiki.ubc.ca/Course:APBI402-SOIL502/Final_Exams).