Third and Fourth Year Field Classes
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The objectives of the third and fourth year field class are to teach advanced field skills. Techniques taught include sedimentary logging, and facies analysis, constructing geological cross sections at and mapping at a variety of scales in contrasting geological settings including volcanic and desert environments.

The venue for the field classes alternates between Morocco and the Canary Islands.

The field classes are held around Easter time each year and last for ten days. They are compulsory for BSc Geology and BSc Environmental Geology students and optional for BSc Earth Science and BSc Planetary Science with Astronomy.

Students on the Island of Lanzarote, Canaries (photo I Crawford).

Topographic and geophysical surveys of star dunes in the Erg Chebbi near Merzouga (photo C Bristow).