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Water supply. Superfund cleanup. Geothermal energy. Hydraulic fracturing. And more. What do these have in common? Groundwater: Crucial in Colorado, crucial worldwide:

- **Water:** 99% of the world's liquid fresh water is groundwater.
- **Environment:** 85% of Superfund sites have contaminated groundwater.

This course places groundwater in the context of the hydrologic cycle, then covers water flow in aquifers, well hydraulics, and subsurface contaminant transport.

*Who should take this class?*

Graduate students in Hydrologic, Environmental, and Sustainability Engineering (<http://engineering.ucdenver.edu/HESE>) or Environmental Sciences. Undergraduate civil engineers may take this technical elective after earning an A/B in CVEN-3313 Fluid Mechanics.

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**Schedule:** M/W 5:00-6:15 pm starting Wednesday 1/17/2024

**Textbook:** Fitts (2023), *Groundwater Science*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, ISBN 9780128114551

**Register:** Current students → <http://www.ucdenver.edu/UCDAccess>  
Prospective students → [www.ucdenver.edu/admissions/Non-Degree](http://www.ucdenver.edu/admissions/Non-Degree)