


Economic  
Guidelines  
for Mineral  
**Exploration**  
By Dr. Michael Doggett



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Santiago, Chile

## **ECONOMIC GUIDELINES FOR MINERAL EXPLORATION. A PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COURSE**

### **Introduction**

The course is designed to introduce the techniques used to assess and value mineral projects. The focus is on the costs, risks and returns associated with the mineral exploration and feasibility phases of the mineral supply process whereby unknown mineral deposits are discovered, developed and produced. The course integrates the technical information related to mineral deposits with the economic assessments required to make proper investment decisions in the minerals industry. The number of participants should be limited to approximately 30 in order to maximize the interaction and discussion throughout the week. International case studies will be used to highlight the course material and provide a highly applied approach to mineral project evaluation.

### **Course Format and Delivery**

The course will be delivered over a 5-day intensive program integrating lectures by the course leader and group assignments for course participants. The course is structured so as to be highly applied and maximize interaction of course leaders and participants. An integral part of the course is small group work whereby participants in the course are divided into smaller groups of five to discuss and complete assignments and industry case studies based on each segment of the course material. Each group will be responsible for presenting their assignments to the class. Lectures and course materials will be presented in English. Group work and presentations may be done in Spanish or English. A preliminary schedule is attached below.

### **Instructor**

The course will be delivered by Dr. Michael Doggett. Dr. Doggett is a minerals industry consultant based in Vancouver. He works with a range of clients on issues related to project evaluation, mineral taxation, and industry exploration trends. He has provided training in mineral project assessment to more than 1000 professionals in a dozen countries. He currently serves as a Director of five public companies in Canada and as a Director of the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada. From 1997 to 2007, Dr. Doggett was Director of the Mineral Exploration Master's Program at Queen's University where he continues to serve as an adjunct professor. His achievements have been recognized by the CIM who presented him with their Robert Elver Mineral Economics Award in 2002 and by The SEG who named Dr. Doggett as their International Exchange Lecturer for the year 2005.

### **Timing and Costs**

The course will run from 17 to 21 August 2009, from 09:00 to 19:00 in Aconcagua Apart Hotel, San Sebastián 2701 (Encomenderos corner San Sebastián) - Las Condes, Santiago - Chile - tel:(56-2) 411 0300.

**Web Site:** <http://www.aconcaguaparthotel.cl>




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The course rate is USD 1,850 + VAT, per participant. The mentioned rate includes lectures handout, lunches, and coffee-breaks. There is a 10% special discount for three or more participant from the same company, registering and paying at the same time.

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