**Syllabus – Web Course**

**Spring 2015 – Geography 5 – Section #55698**

**Physical Geography – Environmental Conditions**

**Course Information**

3 units

Class Hours -   Variable

**Instructor Information**

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You may also submit questions by email or onto the Blackboard forum for this class. I will generally answer questions within 24 hours.

**Course Materials**

Text: The Atmosphere: An Introduction to Meteorology, 12th ed.  Frederick Lutgens, Edward Tarbuck, Prentice Hall 2001

Online lectures will be made available to you as Chapter quizzes are opened and will remain open for the duration of the semester so you can go back and re-watch them.

**Attendance & Course Policies**

Reedley College policies will be followed.  Please review the current Reedley College catalog for school policies concerning conduct and academic honesty. *Important: If you have a verified need for an academic accommodation or materials in alternate media (i.e., Braille, large print, electronic text, etc.) per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, please contact me as soon as possible.*

**Grades**

The grading scale will be as follows:

            A = 90% - 100%

            B = 80% - 89%

            C = 70% - 79%

            D = 60% - 69%

            F = Below 60%

Your opportunities for earning points during the course are as follows:

            15 Text Assignments x 20 pts =            300 pts

15 Chapter Quizzes x 20 pts =  300 pts

            1 Final Exam x 400 pts =                      400 pts

**Total =                                                1000 pts**

No make up exams or assignments will be given.  When the deadline of one test expires, the next exam in the series will open. One day 1, the quiz for Chapter 1 and Chapter 2 will be open. When Chapter 1 expires, Chapter 3 will open, etc.

YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE YOU HAVE A RELIABLE INTERNET CONNECTION. IF YOU LOSE INTERNET DURING AN EXAM, YOU WILL NOT HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMPLETE OR MAKE UP THAT EXAM. ALL UNANSWERED QUESTIONS WILL BE MARKED INCORRECT.

**EXAMS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

***Statement of intention to take this course (UNGRADED)***

This is a statement of your intention to take this course. It must be turned in by the end of the first week or you WILL BE DROPPED from the course. **You must submit .doc or .pdf files for this assignment**.

***15 Chapter Quizzes (300 pts)***

The exams will consist of 10 questions.  They will be multiple choice questions.  Due dates are listed below. Two quizzes will be open at all times. All quizzes will be closed at 11:59 PM the day they are due.

NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN.

***15 Text Assignments (300 pts)***

The text assignments are simple.  Type out the vocabulary terms and their definitions for each chapter we study.  The terms and definitions for the chapters covered are due at the same time as the quiz for the same chapter.  **You must submit .doc or .pdf files for these assignments**.

LATE TEXT ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

***Final Exam (400 pts)***

The Final Exam will be similar in format to the previous exams (with some true/false questions added). It is a comprehensive exam and will consist of 100 questions. As you can imagine, there will be no opportunity to take the Final Exam after the deadline expires. The Final Exam can be taken whenever you wish during finals week.

THIS EXAM MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE PROCTORED – INSTRUCTIONS FOR THAT WILL BE GIVEN AT A LATER DATE

NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN.

**Course Important Dates**

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| Jan 12  First Day of Class | 1/16  Statement Due | 1/23  Chapter 1 | 1/30  Chapter 2 | 2/6  Chapter 3 | 2/13  Chapter 4 | 2/20  Chapter 5 |
| 2/27  Chapter 6 | 3/6  Chapter 7 | 3/13  Chapter 8 | 3/20  Chapter 9 | 3/27  Chapter 10 | 3/27  Chapter 10 | 4/10  Chapter 11 |
| 4/17  Chapter 12 | 4/24  Chapter 13 | 5/1  Chapter 14 | 5/8  Chapter 16 | 5/15  Any Extra Credit Due | 5/18  Final Exam Opens | 5/22  Final Exam Closes |

**FINAL EXAM – DUE NO LATER THAN**

**FRIDAY, MAY 22nd, 2015, 11:59 PM**