**Syllabus – Web Course**

**Spring 2016 – Geography 5 – Section #51230**

**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, 13th ed.  Frederick Lutgens, Edward Tarbuck, Prentice Hall 2016

Online lectures will be made available to you as the semester moves forward 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:

            16 Vocabulary Assignments x Variable pts =440 pts

16 Chapter Quizzes x 20 pts =                        320 pts

            1 Final Exam x 240 pts =                                240 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**.

***16 Chapter Quizzes (320 pts)***

The exams will consist of 20 questions. They will be multiple choice questions. Once you open the quiz, you have ONE HOUR to complete it. Due dates are listed below. Two quizzes will be open at all times. All quizzes will be closed at 5:00 PM the day they are due.

NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN.

***16 Vocabulary Assignments (440 pts)***

These assignments are to type out the definition of each vocabulary term given. The definitions are due at the same time as the quiz for that chapter. Vocabulary assignments are different from quizzes in that you can type a few definitions, save your progress, and come back later to finish. The deadline for completion will be the same as the quiz for that chapter. EVERY TERM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR CREDIT. ANY MISSING TERMS EARNS YOU A ZERO.

LATE VOCABULARY ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

***Final Exam (240 pts)***

The Final Exam will be similar in format to the chapter quizzes. It is a comprehensive exam and will consist of 80 questions. 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.

THE FINAL 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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| 1/11First Day of Class | **1/13****Statement****Due** | 1/15Ch. 1 Due | 1/22Ch. 2 Due | 1/29Ch. 3 Due | 2/5Ch. 4 Due | 2/17Ch. 5 Due |
| 2/26Ch. 6 Due | 3/4Ch. 7 Due | 3/11Ch. 8 Due | 3/18Ch. 9 Due | 4/1Ch. 10 Due | 4/8Ch. 11 Due | 4/15Ch. 12 Due |
| 4/22Ch. 13 Due | 4/29Ch. 14 Due | 5/6Ch. 15 Due | 5/13Ch. 16 Due | 5/16Final Opens | 5/205:00 PMFinal Due |   |

**FINAL EXAM – DUE NO LATER THAN**

**FRIDAY, MAY 20TH, 2016, 5:00 PM**