# Syllabus – Web Course Summer 2016 – Geography 5 – Section #71648 Physical Geography – Environmental Conditions

#### **Course Information**

3 units

Class Hours - Variable

### **Instructor Information**

Instructor: A.J. Fox

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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: <u>The Atmosphere: An Introduction to Meteorology</u>, 13th ed. Frederick Lutgens, Edward Tarbuck, Prentice Hall 2016

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:

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.

### **EXAMS AND ASSIGNMENTS**

# Statement of Intent

To avoid financial aid fraud, every student must submit a statement saying they intend to take this course and complete it. Anyone who does not complete this statement and turn it in by the deadline will be dropped. You will also be dropped if you have NOT completed enough work by the census date.

# 16 Chapter Quizzes (320 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.

# 16 Text Assignments (440 pts)

The text assignments are vocabulary words from the text. Simply match the vocabulary term to its definition.

## LATE TEXT ASSIGNMENTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

### Final Exam (240 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 80 questions. As you can imagine, there will be no opportunity to take the Final Exam after the deadline expires.

### NO MAKE UP EXAMS WILL BE GIVEN.

#### **Course Important Dates**

6/20 1st Day Statement Due	6/21 Chapter 1	6/22 Chapter 2	6/24 Chapter 3	6/27 Chapter 4	6/29 Chapter 5
7/1	7/5	7/7	7/11	7/13	7/15
Chapter 6	Chapter 7	Chapter 8	Chapter 9	Chapter 10	Chapter 11
7/18 Chapter 12	7/20 Chapter 13	7/22 Chapter14	7/25 Chapter 15 Final Exam Opens	7/27 Chapter 16	7/29 Final Exam Closes

# FINAL EXAM – DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016, 11:59 PM

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING SURE THEIR EQUIPMENT AND INTERNET CONNECTION IS STEADY AND RELIABLE.