Syllabus – Web Course
Spring 2018 – Geography 5 – Section #52043
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 Canvas 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
- Reliable internet access
- Canvas account
- 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 worth Variable points	440 pts
16 Chapter Quizzes worth 20 points each	320 pts
1 Final Exam worth 240 points	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 Chapters 1, 2, & 3 will be open. When Chapter 1 expires, Chapter 4 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 20 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 in a pull-down format. They will be due the same time as the quizzes.
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 120 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 Due Dates

1/8 - 1st Day -Statement Due

1/12 - Chapter 1 – vocabulary and quiz due

1/19 - Chapter 2 – vocabulary and quiz due

1/26 - Chapter 3 – vocabulary and quiz due

2/2 - Chapter 4 – vocabulary and quiz due

2/9 - Chapter 5 – vocabulary and quiz due

2/20 - Chapter 6 – vocabulary and quiz due

2/28 - Chapter 7 – vocabulary and quiz due

3/8 - Chapter 8 – vocabulary and quiz due

3/16 - Chapter 9 – vocabulary and quiz due

3/23 - Chapter 10 – vocabulary and quiz due

4/6 - Chapter 11 – vocabulary and quiz due

4/13 - Chapter 12 – vocabulary and quiz due

4/20 - Chapter 13 – vocabulary and quiz due

4/27 - Chapter14 – vocabulary and quiz due

5/4 - Chapter 15 – vocabulary and quiz due

5/11 - Chapter 16 – vocabulary and quiz due

5/14 - Final Exam Opens

**FINAL EXAM – DUE NO LATER THAN
THURSDAY, May 17, 2018, 11:59 PM**

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