



Lab Quizzes (14 x 20)	280 points
Labs (16 x 5)	80 points
TOTAL	860 points

**COURSE ATTENDANCE:** It is your responsibility to attend all classes. As stated in COURSE REQUIREMENTS, quizzes and activities done in a class from which you are absent cannot be made up. Your attention is directed to the attendance policies in the student handbook/catalog. Missing more than three lectures or more than one lab may be grounds for dismissal from the course. If you have a good reason for being absent, notify your instructor prior to the class meeting so that your absence will be excused. Lectures and labs will start on time. Be in the classroom at the scheduled time so that your arrival will not disrupt the rest of the class. If you wish to be withdrawn from class for whatever reason, you must start withdrawal proceedings. Do not just stop attending class and expect your instructor to withdraw you.

**WITHDRAWAL POLICY:**

**Week 1 through Week 8** – a grade of W will be given to students who wish to withdraw from the class.

**Week 9 through Week 14** – a grade of W will be given to students who wish to withdraw from the class ONLY if they are passing the class (cumulative score of 70% or better) at the time they initiate withdrawal. A grade of Y will be given to those students who wish to withdraw from the class who DO NOT have a passing grade (cumulative score of 70% or better) at the time they initiate withdrawal.

**Week 15 through Week 16** – grades of W and Y are no longer available.

**SCHEDULE CHANGES:** Course content may vary from this outline to meet the needs of this particular class. Students will be notified in class, by the instructor, when adjustments to this syllabus are required.

**DISABLED STUDENT RESOURCES:** Every reasonable effort will be made to accommodate disabled students. Students who require special assistance and/or accommodations should consult the instructor. The Disabled Student Resources Center (845-3080), located in the SPS Building, can be of assistance.

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES:** Students enrolled in this course are responsible for understanding both the information contained in this syllabus but also the college policies included in the college catalog and the student handbook.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR CLASSROOM LECTURES**

DATE	READINGS	LECTURE	LAB
<b>WEEK 1</b> M 24 Aug	Chap 1 (pp. 1-14) (pp. 23-27)	Introduction/Earth Grid	<b>Lab C</b> - Geographic Grid and Time

\***LAB A** will be done as a take-home lab this week and due on Wed., Sept. 2!!!

W 26 Aug	Chap 1 (pp. 15-23)	Earth – Sun Relationships	<b>Lab C</b> - Geographic Grid and Time
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**WEEK 2**

M 31 Aug	Chap 1 (pp. 15-23)	Earth – Sun Relationships	<b>Lab B</b> - Earth – Sun Relationships
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W 02 Sep	Chap 2 (pp. 29-43)	Portraying the Earth (maps)	<b>Lab E</b> - Intro. to Geographic Tools – Topographic Maps
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**WEEK 3**

M 07 Sep		<b>LABOR DAY</b>	
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W 09 Sep	Chap 3	Structure of the Atmosphere	<b>Lab E</b> - Intro. to Geographic Tools – Topographic Maps
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**WEEK 4**

M 14 Sep	Chap 4	Heat and Temperature	<b>EXAM I</b>
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W 16 Sep	Chap 4	Heat and Temperature	<b>Lab G</b> - Atmosphere and Climate
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**WEEK 5**

M 21 Sep	Chap 4	Global Heating	
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W 23 Sep	Chap 5	Air Pressure and Wind	<b>Lab G</b> - Atmosphere and Climate
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**WEEK 6**

M 28 Sep	Chap 5	Winds and Ocean Currents	
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W 30 Sep	Chap 6	Humidity and Precipitation	<b>Lab H</b> - Atmosphere and Climate
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**WEEK 7**

M 05 Oct	Chap 6	Humidity and Precipitation	
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W 07 Oct	Chap 7	Air Masses and Fronts	<b>EXAM II</b>
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**WEEK 8**

M 12 Oct	Chap 7	Atmospheric Disturbances	<b>Lab I</b> - Atmosphere and Climate
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W 14 Oct	Chap 7	Atmospheric Disturbances	
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**WEEK 9**

M 19 Oct	Chaps 10 & 11	Ecosystems and Biomes	<b>Lab L</b> – Desert Biogeography
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W 21 Oct		Ecosystems and Biomes	
<b>WEEK 10</b>			
M 26 Oct		Island Biogeography	
W 28 Oct	Chap 13	Earth's Crust	<b>EXAM III</b>
<b>WEEK 11</b>			
M 02 Nov	Chap 13	Earth's Crust	
W 04 Nov	Chap 14	Plate Tectonics	<b>Lab M</b> - Plate Tectonics, Volcanoes & Diastrophism
<b>WEEK 12</b>			
M 09 Nov	Chap 14	Plate Tectonics	
W 11 Nov	Chap 14	Diastrophism	<b>Lab F</b> – Intro. to Geographic Tools – Contour Lines and Profiles
<b>WEEK 13</b>			
M 16 Nov	Chap 15	Rock Weathering	
W 18 Nov	Chap 15	<b>EXAM IV</b>	Mass Wasting
<b>WEEK 14</b>			
M 23 Nov	Chap 16	Fluvial Processes	<b>Lab N</b> - Fluvial Landforms
W 25 Nov	Chap 16	Fluvial Landforms	
<b>WEEK 15</b>			
M 30 Nov	Chap 18	Desert Processes	<b>Lab Q</b> - Desert Landforms
W 02 Dec	Chap 18	Desert Landforms	
<b>Week 16</b>			
M 07 Dec	Chap 19	Glacial Processes	<b>Lab P</b> - Glacial Landforms
W 09 Dec	Chap 19	Glacial Landforms	
<b>Week 17</b>			
W 16 Dec		<b>EXAM V</b>	(1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.)

