

Environmental Science 3205
Course Outline 2009-2010

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Suggested Completion Date</u>
<u>Unit 1</u>	Introduction to Environment	October 30
<u>Unit 2</u>	Recreation and the Environment	November 27
<u>Unit 3</u>	Land Use and the Environment	March 5
<u>Unit 4</u>	Water Use and the Environment	April 16
<u>Unit 5</u>	The Atmosphere and the Environment	June 11

Evaluation

Task	Value
Tests	20
Activities/Labs	10
Assignment Portfolio	20
Group Projects	10
Midyear Exam	15
Final Exam	25

Expectations:

- 1 Students that **miss** a test will be **required** to write the exam **after** school on a **day designated by the teacher**. A **missed test form** must be completed by your parent/guardian stating why the exam was missed. This form must be returned to the teacher as soon as possible.
- 2 **Students are RESPONSIBLE** for work that is missed when they are absent, for any reason. This work must be completed and submitted in a timely fashion.
- 3 All work that the students complete will be stored in their own portfolio. The teacher will keep this in class. It is the students' responsibility to add completed work to the portfolio. The portfolio will be given a grade based on record keeping and its contents.
- 4 Most work completed will be done during class time. Students are expected to use time wisely and work efficiently to get assigned tasks done.

5. Work that shares similarities will be considered as cheating/plagiarism.
6. This is not a typical science course, and much of class time will be spent in discussion and project work. Students are expected to participate in these discussions and pull their weight in group efforts.
7. Menihek's "Second Chances" policy will apply to evaluation pieces, provided the student is willing to put in the extra work and time required to improve the mark they want to replace. Requests for second chance must be done in a timely manner.
8. All sections of Environmental Science 3205 will be given the same numbers and types of evaluations each term.