

ENVS 2202 - 100 % On-line class
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Environmental Science

Instructor

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Office hours Email or call me, post questions on the discussion board, or make an appointment for a face-to-face meeting. Feedback will be provided within 24 hours. I am here to help you, do not hesitate to contact me.

Purpose This course covers the elementary principles of interrelationships involved in environmental sciences.

Learning outcomes Students who complete this course will develop: 1) an understanding of the basic concepts in environmental science, 2) an awareness of the interrelated nature of environmental problems.

Materials

- 1) Required textbook: Principles of Environmental Science by William P. Cunningham and Mary Ann Cunningham, 9th edition, McGraw Hill (publisher)
- 2) Course Den access: The Story of Stuff, Environmental Disasters, Sustainability

General policy

- This class will require self-discipline from the students. Reading and understanding the class material on a regular basis is the key to success. Don't get behind and keep up with class materials and assignments.
- Each assignment has a set deadline which will not be postponed. Not submitting an assignment on time will result in a zero and there is no opportunity for make-up work. Feel free to pace yourself so that you can complete all assignments by the deadline.
- You have two attempts for each chapter quiz and your quiz grade will be the average of the attempts.
- Refer to the student handbook for information on general university policies https://www.westga.edu/administration/vpaa/assets/docs/faculty-resources/common_language_for_course_syllabi_v2.pdf

Grade

Chapter Quizzes (16)	16 x 10 = 160 points
Story of Stuff (300 words)	25 points
Environmental Disasters PPT (10 events)	40 points
Sustainability at UWG (300 words)	25 points
COVID-19, Climate Crisis and Sustainability (500 words)	50 points

Grade distribution 90%: A, 80 – 89%: B, 70 – 79%: C, 60 – 69%: D, < 60%: F