

University of Toronto Scarborough
Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences
EESA05H3 F - Environmental Hazards
2011 Outline

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Lecture time: Tuesday 7 pm

Bonus Marks:

Week 4: October 02

Major Assignment:
Critical Review of an Environmental Hazard (Value 20 marks)

The major assignment has been designed to encourage students to perform literature research and communicate findings in a short essay.

Students will be evaluated on the research content, organization, and writing of their individual papers.

subheadings: *Case Study Area*; and *Management Methods* can appear in the Discussion section.

being inadequate and 5 being wholly adequate (a superstar). Students will submit their peer evaluation in writing and in confidence to the TAs - using the "Peer Evaluation Form" available on Blackboard.

Class Participation: Students are to attend class during group presentations. Due to limited available time however, we will not be able to accommodate questions following presentations. i>Clicker will be used to track attendance.

i>clicker User Guides: <http://www.iclicker.com/support/userguides/>

Plagiarism: Assignments are checked for plagiarism. Please consult the University Calendar for a discussion and outline of the policy on plagiarism and academic integrity (also see proceeding section below). The sanctions can be severe. If, after reviewing the University policy, you are uncertain about what constitutes plagiarism, talk to your course instructor.

Academic Integrity: Academic integrity is essential to the pursuit of learning and scholarship in a university, and to ensuring that a degree from the University of Toronto is a result, the University treats cases of cheating and plagiarism very seriously. The University's Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters (<http://www.governingcouncil.utoronto.ca/policies/behaveac.htm>) outlines the behaviours that constitute academic dishonesty and the processes for addressing academic offences. Potential offences include, but are not limited to:

In papers and assignments:

- x Not acknowledging sources or facts.
- x Submitting your own work in more than one course without the permission of the instructor.
- x Making up sources or facts.
- x Obtaining or providing unauthorized assistance on any assignment.

On tests and exams:

- x Using or possessing unauthorized aids.
- x Copying or using unauthorized materials.
- x Misrepresenting your identity.

In academic work:

- x Falsifying institutional documents or grades.
- x Falsifying or altering any documentation required by the University, such as transcripts.

All suspected cases of academic dishonesty will be investigated following procedures outlined in the Code of Behaviour on Academic Matters. If you have questions or concerns about what constitutes appropriate academic behaviour or appropriate research and citation methods, you are expected to seek out additional information on academic integrity from your instructor or from other institutional resources (see <http://www.utoronto.ca/academicintegrity/>).

Please consult the University Calendar for information about grade distribution and academic conduct.

Extensions: Requests for an extension on a paper must be tendered in writing in advance of the due date. In instances of illness, a supporting medical certificate must be completed by a physician at the University Student Health Centre. Other notes are not acceptable. Extensions are granted at the discretion of the Professor, and may be granted for other significant emergencies.

Handing In Assignments: You are responsible for making sure that your TAs receive your work. Students who mail assignments in, place work on the floor outside an office, or slip assignments under a door, do so at their own risk.

Lost or misplaced assignments: It is your responsibility to keep a photocopy of your work, and to make more than one disk copy of your work. Excuses are not accepted in the case of lost or misplaced work.

References: You are required to use the APA style for referencing. The use of footnotes and endnotes for referencing is not acceptable. Students may be required to submit their written work in electronic form and have it checked for plagiarism.

Accessibility: Students with diverse learning styles and needs are welcome in this course. In particular, if you have a disability/health consideration that may require accommodation, please feel free to approach me and/or the *AccessAbility* Services Office as soon as possible. I will work with you and *AccessAbility* Services to ensure you can achieve your learning goals in this course. Enquiries are confidential. The UTSC *AccessAbility* Services staff (located in S302) are available by appointment to assess specific needs, provide referrals and arrange appropriate accommodations (416) 287-7560 or ability@utsc.utoronto.ca.

Students are encouraged to review the Calendar for information regarding all services available on campus.