**Environmental Science 120 Syllabus**

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Environmental Science 120 is a recognized course for graduation in the upper level science credit section. It is a course that everyone will be able to feel success in as long as the class is attended and work is completed to the best of your ability. My goal as your teacher is to hopefully have you leave the semester with a greater appreciation of the Earth and a desire to want to make this place we call home a little better and contribute to its sustainability.

**For the Student: Classroom Procedures**

* Very little homework will be assigned; however students will be expected to complete any unfinished classwork.
* Absent students are responsible for collecting and making up any missed work. Students will NOT be exempted from missed work.
* When tests are missed they will be considered a mark of zero until they are made up.
* Personal music is permitted outside of instructional time; however should only be heard by the individual.
* Hats are NOT permitted within the classroom.
* Cell phones are only to be used as music devices and are not permitted to be used for texting or games.
* Students are responsible for keeping up on due dates, test dates, work completed and their marks including missing work. Some ways students can do this are through the website, texts from the “remind me” app, and information found in the “course center”.

**Classroom Expectations:**

* Arrived prepared to learn
* Be on time for class
* Complete required work
* Attend extra help when needed **(Tuesday @ 12:00 – 12:40 or by app.)**

**Mark Policy:**

* If absent on a due date work is to be passed in the day you return.
* If a student’s work is passed in late (past 3:30 on due day), they will have 2 marks deducted.
* If a student’s work is passed in after the assignment has been marked and returned the maximum mark a student can make will be 60%.
* Student’s marks will be sent home throughout the semester.

**Student Project:**

* Eco-challenge (stewardship)
* Paper (research and independent learning)
* Group Audit Project (group work and experimentation)

**Course Topics & Order:**

1. Overview of Environmental Science
2. Sustainable Development
3. Local Topic
4. Student Project (through the semester)

\*All topics will be covered on the final exam!\*

\*Each unit will have a close date 1.5 weeks after the unit test. Past this time NO late work will be accepted!\*

**Evaluation Breakdown:**

Class Mark = 10%

Journal = 10%

Quizzes & Tests = 15%

Assignments & Labs = 15%

Student Project = 20%

Exam = 30%

**Course Supplies Needed:**

1. Binder
2. lined paper
3. writing utensils

**What can be found on the classroom website?**

<http://mrscoteohs.weebly.com>

* Teacher contact information
* Leave a message for the teacher
* Important OHS links
* Important semester dates
* Classroom procedures
* Course calendar with due dates & test dates
* Journal entries
* Day to day work (graphic organizers, notes, worksheets, etc…)
* Unit assignments and labs
* Quiz & test information
* Mark request form

**For the Parents/Guardians: Best ways to assist your student….**

1. Sign up and routinely check the parent portal, this can be done at the office.
2. Visit the course website to check due dates and test dates.

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1. Sign up for the “Remind Me” text program to receive course messages from Mrs. Côté by texting “@esf16” to (506) 802-8616