



turned in at the beginning of class on the due date. Emailed assignments will NOT be accepted. In addition, late assignments will not be accepted. However, you may turn in your current events at any point prior to the due date. More information regarding the current events will follow, such as suggested topics.

### **Academic Integrity**

All academic work must meet the standard contained in "A Culture of Honesty." Each student is responsible to inform themselves about those standards before performing any academic work. For more information, please consult [http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/academic\\_honesty/academic\\_honesty.htm](http://www.uga.edu/ovpi/academic_honesty/academic_honesty.htm).

**Grading Scale** (as a percentage of total points) Grades will be assigned according to the following scale. Please note that there is NO extra credit in the course, so plan accordingly.

A	= 93-100	B-	= 80-82	D	= 60-69
A-	= 90-92	C+	= 77-79	F	< 60
B+	= 87-89	C	= 73-76		
B	= 83-86	C-	= 70-72		

If you are not in class when an assignment is returned, then you will have to stop by during office hours to pick-up and/or review your assignment.

### **Disability and Health Related Issues**

Students with a disability or health-related issues who need a classroom accommodation should make an appointment to see me by January 15 to present relevant documentation.

### **Email and Website**

You are responsible for maintaining and checking your University email account on a daily basis. Please use your university account for your academic correspondence. In addition, WebCT will contain announcements relevant for the course as well as many handouts, articles and practice problems. Please make sure you check WebCT regularly for special announcements and documents.

### **Classroom Conduct**

Your instructor and classmates deserve courtesy. If you must arrive late or leave early, please do so quietly. Do not talk in class, and turn off mobile phones during class. Any disruptive behavior constitutes grounds for dismissal from the course.

### **Attendance**

Your attendance will be monitored on a random basis. While it will not count towards your final grade in the course, remember, excessive absences are correlated with poor test performance.

### **If You Need Help**

If you find that you are having particular difficulty with any of the material in this course, DO NOT let it build up. The material is cumulative in nature and you are likely to find yourself only falling further behind. A successful student will dedicate *at least* 3 hours outside of class for every hour in class. Please do not hesitate to email or come to office hours if you need assistance.

### Calendar and Course Outline

Below is a rough course outline. You are expected to have all assigned readings completed before the material is presented. The entire chapter is to be read unless otherwise noted.

Date	Subject
January 8	Introduction to Course
January 10	Chapter 1, The Role of Economics in Environmental Management
January 15, 17	Chapter 2, Model the Market Process: A Review of the Basics
January 22, 24	Chapter 3, Modeling Market Failure
January 29, 31	Chapter 4, Conventional Solutions to Environmental Problems: The Command and Control Approach
February 5	Chapter 5, Economic Solutions to Environmental Problems: The Market Approach
February 7	<b>EXAM 1</b>
February 12	Chapter 6, Environmental Risk Analysis
February 14, 19	Chapter 7, Assessing Benefits for Environmental Decision Making
February 19	<b>CURRENT EVENT #1 DUE</b>
February 21, 26	Chapter 8, Assessing Costs for Environmental Decision Making
February 28, March 4	Chapter 9, Benefit Cost Analysis
March 6	<b>EXAM 2</b>
March 11, 13	<b>NO CLASSES – SPRING BREAK</b>
March 18	Chapter 10, Air Quality
March 20, 25	Chapter 13, Global Air Quality: Ozone Depletion and Global Warming
March 25	<b>CURRENT EVENT #2 DUE</b>
March 27, April 1	Chapter 14, Defining Water Quality: The Standard Setting Process
April 3, 8	Chapter 18, Managing Municipal Solid Waste
April 10	<b>EXAM 3</b>
April 15	Chapter 20, Sustainable Development: International Trade and International Agreements
April 17, 22	Chapter 21, Sustainable Approaches: Industrial Ecology and Pollution Prevention
April 24	Final Exam Review
May 6	<b>FINAL EXAM, 12:00 – 3:00 pm</b>

**The course syllabus is a general plan for the course; deviations announced to the class by the instructor may be necessary. Additional readings will also be required. These will be announced on WebCT.**