

GEOG/ENST 2331

Winter 2014 Course Outline

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Course Objectives

This course gives a general introduction to meteorology and climatology. Meteorology topics include energy balance in the atmosphere, moisture and cloud development in the atmosphere, atmospheric dynamics, small and large scale circulations, storms and cyclones, and weather forecasting. Climatology topics include the interaction between the atmosphere and oceans over long time periods, climate classification, and the potential for climatic change.

Text: Ahrens, Jackson and Jackson, 2011. *Meteorology Today, 1st Canadian Edition* (Nelson Education).

Manual: Cornwell and Freeburn, 2013. *Climatology Manual*.

Evaluation Scheme and Schedule:

Lab 1	Jan. 20/22	4
Lab 2	Feb. 3/5	4
Lab 3	Feb. 10/12	4
Lab 4	Feb. 24/26	4
Midterm	Feb. 27	15
Lab 5 – Lab Quiz	Mar. 3/5	7
Lab 6 – Group Project*	Mar. 17/19 & 24/26	8
Lab 7	Mar. 31/Apr. 2	4
Final Examination	TBA	50

Lecture Times and Place

Tuesday and Thursday: 12:30 – 1:30 (UC 0050)

Lab Times and Place

Monday: 10:30 – 12:30 / Wednesday: 2:30 – 4:30 (RC 2003)

*Group project labs will be in ATAC 3009