



### ***Other Supplies***

- Bring a pencil and eraser to class
- A pocket calculator with scientific functions (factorials, logarithms, exponents) is essential
  - ***Programmable* calculators will not be permitted in tests and exams!**
- A memory stick is recommended for backing up work done in labs

### **Software:**

While some assignments should be completed with a calculator, others will be completed using two software packages: Microsoft Excel and SPSS. These are available for use in the ATAC computer labs, and optionally for purchase **at student prices** through Helpdesk or Campus Tech.

### **Courselink:**

This course makes use of the Desire2Learn courselink web portal. PowerPoint slideshows used in lectures can be downloaded from the course site before class. There will also be announcements and updates concerning tests, assigned exercises, etc.

### **Expectations:**

To succeed in this course, *regular attendance at lectures and labs is **absolutely essential***. As persons aspiring to be professionals, whether in geography or any other field, it is expected that you will be present at all lectures and labs. I am *always* more than willing to help students who have made the effort to come to class and still find they are struggling with a concept or technique. However, *if you miss class*, make sure you do the assigned reading and get some notes from one of your peers. I do not have time for students who show up having skipped class and expecting me to go over what they missed.