

**Title: Climate Change and Water Resources (Fall 2022)****Instructor:** Dr. Katherine Clancy**Office:** TNR 244 (Office Phone 715-346-3429, please email me as I am often working remotely)**E-mail:** [kclancy@uwsp.edu](mailto:kclancy@uwsp.edu)

**Come to Office Hours for Help:** If you send me an email about missing quizzes, assignments, etc, and for some reason do not hear from me (email may have gotten lost or sent to spam) then it is your responsibility to come to office hours. Do not delay!

Tuesday Office Hours: Dr. Clancy time 10-11

virtual and face to face (TNR 244) : <https://wisconsin-edu.zoom.us/my/kclancy> [Links to an external site.](#)

Wednesday Office Hours: Dr. Clancy time 2:15-3:15

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**Course Description:** Overview of underlying theory of climate change and impact on water resources. Discussion of climate change politics and policy. This course is designated as the Environmental Responsibility part of the General Education Program (GEP)

**Learner Outcomes:** After attending lectures, participating in online discussions and the assessments, students will be able to do the following: 1) Identify interactions between human society and the natural environment; 2) Analyze the individual, social, cultural, and ecological factors that influence environmental sustainability; and 3) Evaluate competing claims that inform environmental debates

**SCHEDULE:** Course schedule, due dates, and assignments are found in Canvas. It is unlikely, but the course schedule is subject to change. Please be sure to check canvas weekly.

Week Start Day	Week	Assignment
23-Jan	1	Orientation Quiz/Weekly Quiz/Icebreaker Discussion
30-Jan	2	Weekly Quiz
3-Feb	3	Weekly Quiz/Discussion 1
13-Feb	4	Weekly Quiz
20-Feb	5	Unit Exam 1
27-Feb	6	Weekly Quiz
6-Mar	7	Weekly Quiz/Discussion 2
13-Mar	8	Weekly Quiz
20-Mar	spring break	spring break
27-Mar	9	Weekly Quiz
3-Apr	10	Unit Exam 2
10-Apr	11	Weekly Quiz
17-Apr	12	Weekly Quiz/Discussion 3
24-Apr	13	Weekly Quiz
1-May	14	Unit Exam 3
8-May	15	Review and Make up discussion
15-May	Finals	final (available May 5 due May 15th)

## I. Participation/Discussions

Professional behavior is expected toward your classmates and instructor. It is highly unusual that there is a problem of this nature. Slurs against a person's gender, race, religion, sexual orientation, political affiliation or essentially attacks against a person are not tolerated in this class or on this campus (and in professional settings). This requirement does not restrict your freedom of speech associated with expressing your opinion. Learning how to express opposing opinions without becoming emotive or insulting is an excellent skill to acquire.

**If disruptive behavior is identified in the online class environment or via email and it is not corrected, then it may be followed by removal of your extra credit and/or a deduction of 10 percent of your final grade. Extreme measures can result in a discussion with the Dean of Students.**

## II. Grade Calculations

Grade Distribution: (It is rare, but I may need to make changes due to modifications in assignments, but these changes are discussed with students before they are applied.)

**To gain access to the weekly material, you must pass the orientation quiz.**

Weekly Quizzes: 11 weekly quizzes, 10 points each (lowest quiz grade is dropped): **100 pts**  
Topic Discussions: 4 topic discussions, 20 points each (lowest discussion is dropped): **60 pts**  
Exams (4 exams: 3-unit exams and 1 final exam) 50 points each (lowest is dropped): **150 pts**  
Icebreaker Discussion: **10 pts (this discussion is not dropped)**  
Professionalism: **15 pts**  
Orientation Quiz: **5 pts**

**Total: 340 points**

To obtain all your professionalism points submit and complete all exercises on time, maintain professional correspondence with your instructor, and professional responses in discussions.

**Late penalty will be assessed for late quizzes. Watch the orientation video for details associated with item.**

Grade	Percent	Grade	Percent
A	94-100%	C	70-74%
A-	90-93%	C-	65-69%
B+	87-89%	D+	62-64%
B	83-86%	D	55-61%
B-	80-82%	F	< 55%
C+	75-79%		

## III. Quizzes and Exams

Quizzes are online are open notes and open book, but you may not work with another person. Do not take a quiz while logged into another person's computer. Do not take quizzes side by side with another classmate. Do not involve yourself in behavior that gives the appearance of cheating.