

METR 5113 ADVANCED ATMOSPHERIC DYNAMICS I
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MWF 1:00 - 1:50 PM
National Weather Center (NWC), Room 5600

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Office hours:

MWF 2 - 3:00 p.m.
Additional office hours upon request -- just ask! You can also drop by my office anytime and see if I'm free. I'm usually not here early in the morning (er, morning).

Required text:

Kundu, P. K. and Cohen, I. M., 2003: *Fluid Mechanics*. Academic Press.

Recommended text:

Hay, G. E., 1979: *Vector and Tensor Analysis*. Dover Publications.
A list of references and suggested readings will also be distributed on the first day of class.

Class notes:

pdf files of class notes will be on the web at: <http://weather.ou.edu/~ashapiro/METR5113>

Prerequisites:

MATH 4163 (Partial Differential Equations) or equivalent coursework.

Grading:

2 in-class exams (30 % each)
Final exam (40 %)

List of topics (tentative):

Vector and Cartesian tensor analysis. Lagrangian versus Eulerian viewpoints. Streamlines and trajectories. Forces. Mass conservation. Useful flow decompositions. Potential theory and applications. Bernoulli's equations and applications. Navier-Stokes equations and some simple exact solutions. Kinematics of vorticity and circulation. Vorticity dynamics. Geostrophic flow. Thermal wind. Ekman layer. Rossby waves. Linear gravity wave analysis. Shallow water and deep water limits. Dispersion. Group velocity. Internal gravity waves.

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