

METR 4233 Climate and Radiation, Syllabus, Fall 2012

The content and goals of the course will be determined by the students, with some token deference to the "official" [knowledge expectations](#). Anything goes, provided (1) students approve (2) relatable to Radiation and/or Climate. Test and Exam questions will be based on topics suggested by the students.

There is no textbook.

Office hours are 24x7 in Piazza. By appointment in my office. Or anytime you can nail me: office, elevator, etc.

Students registered in METR 4233 should visit <http://piazza.com/class#fall2012/metr4233>, for one reason that is where the homework questions will be posted.

There will probably be 3 Tests and 1 Final Exam, with weights determined by the students.

Here is the proposal so far:

Proposed test dates and grading schemes:

- Test 1: Monday 9/24 20%
- Test 2: Monday 10/22 20%
- Test 3: Monday 11/19 20%
- Final Exam: Wednesday 12/12 1:30-3:30 30%-40% ??
- Participation: 0%-10%??

Grade thresholds: The final letter grade is computed from the total score t with:

A: $t \geq 80$.

B: $65 \leq t < 80$.

C: $50 \leq t < 65$.

D: $35 \leq t < 50$.

F: $t < 35$.

Class 12:00 pm - 12:50 pm MWF National Weather Center 5600 Aug 20, 2012 - Dec 07, 2012

Final Exam 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm W National Weather Center 5600 Dec 12, 2012 - Dec 12, 2012