METR 4922 – Senior Seminar (Capstone) II
Syllabus, Spring 2011

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Class Time and Place: Section 001: Tuesday - Thursday 10:30 - 11:20 PM, NWC 5930
Section 002: Tuesday - Thursday 10:30 - 11:20 PM, NWC 5620

Prerequisites: Grade of C or better in METR 4911, senior standing

Web Site: Course information and any handouts will be made available at http://learn.ou.edu

Schedule Milestones: First Class meets Tuesday, January 18
Revised Proposals Due Tuesday, February 1
Five-Minute Oral Presentations, T-Tr Feb 1 and Feb 3
Poster presentations Thursday, April 28
Written Papers due May 6
Other activities and schedule details TBA

Grade:
Written Paper 40%
Poster Presentation 40%
evaluations of presentations (S/U) 10%
Class Participation (S/U) 10%

Background:
This course completes the School of Meteorology Capstone course requirement. In 4922, with advice of mentors chosen during 4911 and the course instructor, you will complete the research project proposed in 4911. You will do the research and write up the project in the form of a senior thesis. Finally, you will present your results in a poster. Guidelines for the written thesis and presentations will be posted in a timely manner.

IMPORTANT POLICIES:
The University of Oklahoma is committed to the provision of reasonable accommodation for all students with disabilities. Students with disabilities who require accommodations in this course are requested to speak with me as early in the semester as possible. Students with disabilities must be registered with the Office of Disability Services prior to receiving accommodations in this course. The Office of Disability Services is located in Goddard Health Center, Suite 166, phone 405/325-3852 or TDD only 405/325-4173.

All provisions of the Norman Campus Academic Misconduct Code shall apply in cases of academic dishonesty. ANY violation of the Academic Misconduct Code will result in your removal from this course, and a grade of F will be recorded for the course. Academic misconduct is defined as “any act that improperly affects the evaluation of a student’s academic performance or achievement.” At the University of Oklahoma, academic integrity is expected from each student. Misconduct such as plagiarism, fabrication, and fraud, as well as attempting to commit such acts or assisting others in so doing, will not be tolerated. Students are responsible for knowing the OU Academic Code, which can be found at http://www.ou.edu/studentcode and www.ou.edu/provost/integrity.