

METR 4911 – Senior Seminar (Capstone) I Syllabus, Fall 2009

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Office Hours: Any time, by appointment

Class Meeting Times:

Section 002 Wednesday, 8:00 - 8:50 AM, NWC 5600

Section 900 Wednesday, 5:00 - 5:50 PM, NWC 5600

Prerequisites:

Grade of C or better in METR 3121, METR 3223, senior standing

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

Grade:

Assignments, Mandatory Lectures	20%
Intermediate products (LOI, peer reviews)	30%
Project Proposal	50%

Course Description:

This course, together with METR 4922, satisfies the School of Meteorology Capstone course requirement. (See Knowledge Expectations.) In 4911, you will form a team, select a project, find a mentor and with advice of that mentor and the course instructor you will be guided through the preparation of a proposal for the project. You may begin work on the project in 4911, but most of the effort on the project itself will take place in the spring semester in 4922. In 4922 You will produce a written research paper on the project and also will give a presentation.

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 studentconduct.ou.edu .

In some cases I may require that you sign the academic honor pledge on some work.