



IDS 2110 SYLLABUS
Florida & Hurricanes, a Recipe for Disaster
Fall 2011

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Office Hours (Day, Time, Location):

Mondays at Dale Mabry Campus in DSCS 128, 8-9:30am; 12:15pm-12:45pm

Tuesdays online 8am-11am

Wednesdays at Dale Mabry Campus, DSCS 128; 8-11am

Thursdays online 8am-10am

Also available by appointment

Class Schedule:

Online

Course Description:

A selected topics capstone interdisciplinary experience course for the AA degree curriculum. Summarizes major points in the bodies of knowledge acquired while participating in the general education experience in an applied manner. Involves research, application of theoretical models, and utilization of learned skills.

Anticipated Educational Outcomes:

Ability to think critically

Ability to express themselves clearly in written and oral communication

Ability to express themselves effectively in quantitative terms
Scientific method of inquiry and the historical and contemporary impact of science on daily life
Ability to use technology to access, retrieve, process, and communicate information
Utilize logical reasoning and critical thinking skills in analyzing scientific problems and models
Use and understand the scientific method of inquiry
Provide examples of how scientific knowledge affects and changes our lives
Distinguish between ideas constructed using scientific methodology and ideas with a pseudo-science basis

Required Text Book:

None

Grading System:

All HCC Connections courses are graded on a Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) scale.

100-70% S (Satisfactory)

69-0% U (Unsatisfactory)

All assignments or papers must be completed to earn Satisfactory even if your average is above a 70% without the assignment.

Academic Dishonesty Policy:

Use of outside resources during tests is not permitted and all writing assignments must be written in your own words. Any type of cheating on the tests or papers will result in a grade of F or U. Plagiarism is the unauthorized use of someone else's work. Any student found guilty of plagiarism will be subject to the college's policy on plagiarism.

Attendance Policy:

Students are expected to attend all classes and complete the assignments by deadlines given. There will be a 25 point penalty per week on late assignments. After one week all assignments will close with no further submissions.

Instructional Methods:

The grades for this course will be assigned based on participation in written exercises, a field trip report, and cumulative quiz.

Request for Accommodations:

If, to participate in this course, you require an accommodation due to a physical or learning impairment, you must contact the Office of Services to Students with Disabilities. The office is located in the Student Services Building, Room 208. You may also reach the office by telephone at (813) 253-7031 {voice line}; (813) 253-7035 (TTD).

Assignments:

Week One: Orientation

Exercise: Survey; Due Aug. 26th

Week Two: Florida Coastlines and Hurricane Climatology

Exercise: Read Assessment; Due August 30th

Exercise: Hurricane Tracking; Due Sept. 1st

Week Three: Historical Hurricane Impacts: Scientific, Sociological, and Economic Effects

Exercise: Calculation of Economic Effects of Hurricanes; Due Sept. 6th

Exercise: Hurricane Katrina; Due Sept 8th

Week Four: Hillsborough and Pinellas Risk

Exercise: Evaluating Areas of Risk; Due Sept. 13th

Week Five: Online Field Trip

General Education Essay (graded S or U); Due Sept. 20th

Exercise: Field Trip to Florida Coastlines; Due Sept. 22nd

Week Six: Hurricane Preparations on a State, County, and Personal Level

Exercise: Survey; Due Sept. 27th

Comprehensive Quiz; Due Sept. 29th