



SS 12 – Physical Geography

Course Outline

Course Layout *The course is broken down as follows:*

Topic
Earth's Structure
Climate
Our Dramatic Earth
Biomes and Ecosystems

Grading *Your grade for this course will be calculated as follows:*

Item	Weight
Quizzes	10 %
Section Assignments	40 %
Unit Tests	30 %
Projects	10 %
Learning Guides	10 %

Learning Guides

Before you write a unit test, you must send me all assignments leading up to the exam. All submissions **MUST** be very neat and well organized. If you can't figure out a question, you should be researching, then asking for help.

Test Supervision:

All tests are "closed book" and require supervision. If you are unable to access a local school to write your exams, you will need to find a teacher that will supervise your exams. Please have them e-mail me and I will send them the required information

Resources:

There is **NO** textbook required for this course.

Keys to Success:

1. Actively work through each lesson, trying examples and reflecting on material.
2. Use the Learning Guide as your tool for documenting your understanding. Lay it out neatly and well organized.
3. Make sure you understand any quiz/exam question you get wrong. If you can't figure it out - **ASK!**
4. Be sure to use the message system for regular communication with your instructor.