

**Vito Terranova**

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Remind code: @2023lbapes

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Office hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 2:00 – 2:40

Textbook: Miller & Spoolman. *Exploring Environmental Science AP Edition*

**For this class you need:**

* 3 Ring Binder
* Pencils and/or dark blue/black pens
* Notebook paper
* Calculator with exponential function

**Cut Off Dates:**

**MP1:** 9/21; 10/07; 10/26; 11/14

**MP2**: 12/01; 12/20; 01/13; 01/30

**MP3**: 02/15; 03/06; 03/22; 04/12

**MP4**: 04/28; 05/12; 06/02; 06/16

**Passes**

The restroom pass is located by the door. Students must sign out and in with the correct time and full first and last names. Failure to properly sign in or out will result in the loss of restroom privileges.

Restroom passes may not be used during the first 10 minutes of class

**Classroom Policies:**

* No Cell Phones Out (unless permission granted)
* No Food/Drink in Lab
* Late to Class = Detention
* No Shoes for Lab = Zero
* All work must be ORIGINAL, plagiarism is not tolerated!
* Be active in your education, participation is a must!

**Attendance and Absences**

If you have an illness that may be contagious, **stay home!** But remember, you only can have 5 absences a marking period. **Do not ask for make-up work at the beginning of class!** There will be a class folder with a “While You Were Out” slip attached to your missing work. Once you look them over, you can stay after class to ask me questions about the work.

You are responsible for information and assignments you miss through absence or tardiness. You must get the notes you missed from a classmate.

**Late Assignments** will have a 10% reduction for each day late with a maximum of 4 days. Assignments given before you were absent are due the day you return.

**Extra Help:**

Make sure if you fall behind in the material or are confused at any point that you come to office hours. If you cannot attend at office hours, you can make an appointment with me for another day. I am always willing to help, so make sure you are active in getting extra help when needed.

**Evaluation and Grading**

Grades will be calculated on a point system. Every assignment will be assigned to one of five categories, with the categories comprising the following percentages of the total quarter grade:

L**evel 1**: **20%** - Examples of level 1 are homework, worksheets or class participation

**Level 2: 30%** - Examples of level 2 are discussion questions, conclusion questions of a lab, or CERs

**Level 3: 50%** - Examples of level 3 are lab reports, tests, or presentations

Some assignments will be graded only for completion; others will be scored with detailed feedback to students. Assignments without a first **and** last name will not be graded. Students with missing assignments are ineligible for extra credit.

**Assignment Requirements**

All assignments must have an acceptable title, first and last name period number, and date.

All drawings must be done with colored pencils. Uncolored drawings will receive a maximum of 50% credit. Drawings cannot be completed with markers.

Parts of assignments that are illegible, will be marked incorrect. This is very important with Lab Reports.

Unless specifically indicated otherwise, all student work that is submitted for grading must be that student’s own independent and original work.

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_