

CAMOSUN COLLEGE
School Of Arts & Science
Environmental Technology

ENVR 208A - Research Project Design
Winter 2004

COURSE OUTLINE

The Approved Course Description is available on the web @

1. Instructor Information

- (a) Instructor: Warren Drinnan, Russ Frith, Dianne Humphrey
- (b) Office hours: See posted on the office doors
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2. Intended Learning Outcomes

Students will be able to:

Demonstrate an understanding of research design and scientific method
Demonstrate an ability to produce a simple research proposal
Discuss the acceptable variation among completed ENVR 208B projects which focus on sustainability
Develop a business plan for starting a small environmental consulting business

3. Required Materials

ENVR 208A and 208B course(s) manual – available in the bookstore

4. Course Content and Schedule

The course runs from 2:30 – 4:20 on Tuesdays in P - 107

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| Week 1 January 6 th | Introduction to the course, to the Scientific Method, and to Research Methods. |
| Week 2 January 13 th | Quiz on Scientific Method and Research Methods Project Planning, Hand Out Assignment of Project Proposal |
| Week 3 –8 January 20 – February 24 | Work on Project Proposal Individually |
| Week 9 March 2 th | Introduction to the Business of Environmental Consulting |
| Week 10 March 9 th | Project Proposal Due by 2:30 Continue with Business discussion |
| Week 11 March 16 th | Continue with Business discussion |
| Week 12 March 23 rd | Continue with Business discussion |
| Week 13 March 30 th | Discussion of previous ENVR 208B projects, Discuss marked projects. |
| Week 14 April 6 th | Discussion of projects for ENVR 208B. |

5. Basis of Student Assessment (Weighting)

(Should be directly linked to learning outcomes.)

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| (a) Assignments | |
| Week 10 due date - Project Proposal | 40% |
| TBA – Business Component Assessment | 40% |
| (b) Quizzes | |
| Week 2 – Scientific Method and Research Methods | 10% |
| (c) Exams | |
| NA | |
| (d) Other (e.g. Project, Attendance, Group Work) | |
| Ongoing – Attendance and Class Participation | 10% |

6. Grading System

The following percentage conversion to letter grade will be used:

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| A+ = 95 - 100% | B = 75 - 79% | D = 50 - 59% |
| A = 90 - 94% | B- = 70 - 74% | F = 0.0 - 49% |
| A- = 85 - 89% | C+ = 65 - 69% | I = See Calendar for Details |
| B+ = 80 - 84% | C = 60 - 64% | AUD = Audit |

W = Official withdrawal has taken place.