
Antarctica: Global Science from a Frozen Continent, ed. David W.H. Walton.
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Essential readings in the form of scientific and policy reports, journal articles, and book chapters will be posted on the course CourseSpaces site (<http://CourseSpaces.uvic.ca>) or made available through the course reserve in the main library. As the assigned text only covers the Antarctic region, these readings will mainly cover the Arctic and will be central to the course.

If you come to class prepared it will be easier to remain committed to, and engaged with, the course materials throughout the term.

You will be required to access the CourseSpaces site for required readings, important announcements, instructor notes, your grades, and additional information (e.g.

Academic integrity is intellectual honesty and responsibility for academic work that you submit individual or group work. It involves commitment to the values of honesty, trust, and responsibility. It is expected that students will respect these ethical values in all activities related to learning, teaching, research, and service. Therefore, plagiarism and other acts against academic integrity are serious academic offences.

The responsibility of the institution: Instructors and academic units have the responsibility to ensure that standards of academic honesty are met. By doing so, the institution recognizes students for their hard work and assures them that other students do not have an unfair advantage through cheating on essays, exams, and projects.

The responsibility of the student: Plagiarism sometimes occurs due to a misunderstanding regarding the rules of academic integrity, but it is the responsibility of the student to know them. If you are unsure about the standards for citations or for referencing your sources, ask your instructor. Depending on the severity of the case, penalties include a warning, a failing grade, a record on the student's transcript, or a suspension.

It is your responsibility to understand the University's policy on academic integrity:
<http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2014-09/FACS/UnIn/UARe/PoAcI.html>

If you have a legitimate reason to miss an exam (serious medical or compassionate circumstances) you must notify the instructor before the exam time to make alternate arrangements. Failure to do so will result in a zero mark. Late assignments are not permitted except for circumstances involving medical or compassionate reasons. In either case, written verification as proof may be required.

1. What strengths did your **instructor** demonstrate that helped you learn in this course?
2. Please provide specific suggestions as to how the **instructor** could have helped you learn more effectively.
3. Please provide specific suggestions as to how this **course** could be improved.

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