- Learn about the global energy balance, and regional climate and weather patterns and some of the physics behind these processes
- Learn about the global water cycle, water flows and how these influence water resources
- Understand how climate and water data are collected, analyzed and used

and support ideas about how things work. Preparing synthesis reports is a major skill needed in today's job market. Analysis and presentation of data is a necessary skill in all fields. Labs are not designed to march in step with lecture material – they are their own course component.

Please attend only the laboratory section for which you are registered. If you must miss a lab for exceptional circumstances, please arrange with your TA - in advance – to join another section. This however does not change the due date of your lab assignment.

Details regarding your labs and their marks are managed by the course TAs. Please discuss any issues or questions on labs with your TA first and then direct questions at the instructor if you would like further clarification. Any excuses for late labs (i.e. sick, etc.) must be approved by the course instructor (Sophie).

Of importance, your TAs and I will not be answering emails 24/7. Make sure that you address all questions regarding assignments or lecture material in time to receive a response within the work week.

GRADING SYSTEM

As per the Academic Calendar:

Grade	Grade point value	Grade scale	Description
A+ **A** **A-**	9 8 7	90-100% 85-89% 80-84%	**Exceptional**, **outstanding** and **excellent** performance. Normally achieved by a minority of students. These grades indicate a student who is self-initiating, exceeds expectation and has an insightful grasp of the subject matter.
B+ **B** **B-**	6 5 4	77-79% 73-76% 70-72%	**Very good**, **good** and **solid** performance. Normally achieved by the largest number of students. These grades indicate a good

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Attendance is required for labs and assumed for lecture. While we will not take attendance during lecture, a significant portion of the exams will depend on lecture materials and it will be difficult to pass the course without regular attendance.

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Policy on Academic Integrity: web.uvic.ca/calendar2019-09/undergrad/info/regulations/academic-integrity.html. If you have any questions or doubts, talk to me, your course instructor.
For more information, see

DISCLAIMER

The above schedule, policies, procedures, and assignments in this course are subject to change in the event of extenuating circumstances.

NOTE:

A note to remind you to take care of yourself. Do your best to maintain a healthy lifestyle this semester by eating well, exercising, getting enough sleep and taking some time to relax. This will help you achieve your goals and cope with stress. All of us benefit from support during times of struggle. You are not alone.

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WEEK	DATE	Topic	Reading
1	Sep. 7 Sep. 9	Introduction to Climatology and Hydrology	Course Syllabus Chapter 1
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