

*Agriculture 215
Principles of Soils
Spring Semester of 2005
T-R 9:30 - 10:45
Course Requirements and Information*

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Office Hours: I will be available at office hours other than scheduled class periods.

Reference Materials:

Text Book: Plaster, E.J.. Soil Science & Management. Fourth Edition. Delmar Publishers Inc..

Agriculture Department Attendance Policy
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Students in Agriculture/Horticulture classes are required to attend all scheduled class meetings. If students have a legitimate reason to be absent (personal illness, critical illness, death in their immediate family or participation in an approved University activity) they are expected to discuss it with the instructor prior to the anticipated absence and make arrangements for any make-up work that must be done. Completion of make-up work is the responsibility of the student. The instructor will judge the validity of the reason for an absence.

In case of an emergency of such nature that the above requirements cannot be met, the student should inform the instructor at the first opportunity after the student's return to the campus and should present adequate and documented reasons. Absences in excess of 20 percent of a class will automatically result in a failing grade unless this is waived by the instructor and department chair.

Students who have unexcused absences forfeit the right to do make-up work especially quizzes, exams and laboratories given that day.

Enforcement of this policy is the responsibility of the instructor. Unexcused absences may be used as a factor in determining a grade for the course.

DISABILITY STATEMENT

If there is any student in this class who is in need of academic accommodations and who is registered with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities, please make an individual appointment with the course instructor to discuss accommodations. Upon individual request, this syllabus can be made available in alternative forms. If any student who is not registered with the Office of Services for Students with Disabilities has need of academic accommodations, please contact the Office directly either in person at SSB 361 or by telephone at 622-1500.

Evaluation:

The final grade for the course will be determined according to the following:

Three 100 point hour exams	300 points
Final Exam - Comprehensive	150 points
Applied Problem Set Quizzes	135 points
Assorted Lecture Quizzes & Assignments	<u>100 points</u>
	685 points

Grading:

The final letter grade will be based on a percentage of the semester total A=90%, B=80%, C=70% D=60%, and F=<60%.

Exams will be primarily short answer, matching of terms and essay with some objective questions (Multiple Choice and Completion). **All** make-up exams and make-up quizzes can be made up with appropriate excuses during the scheduled final exam time. Make arrangements with the instructor.

The **Final Exam** is scheduled for **Wednesday May 3rd from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

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