



**Assignments:** There will be an assignment each week, due on the Monday of the following week. The first two assignments are attached. Assignment 10 will be due when you report for the Final Exam. It will be something focused on Exam study. Unless I get a better idea before then, Assignment 10 will be "Write (in one sentence each) the 25 most important concepts of Meteorology." Assignments will be graded primarily on completion and timeliness.

**Pop Quizzes:** Most quiz questions will be very much like my exam questions. Since quizzes are unannounced, I don't expect high quiz scores.

**Exams.** My midterm and final exams are usually multiple-choice and true-false. A few of the questions may involve math. Please bring a SCANTRON sheet. Since Exams are announced, and you should start studying for them now, I do expect high exam scores.

**Points and Letter Grade (approximate).**

A	360-400 points
B	320-359 points
C	280-319 points
D	240-379 points
F	less than 240 points

Plus(+) or minus (-) will be assigned to the top and bottom 1/3 of the grade ranges.

Your instructor reserves the right to report a grade that he thinks is as fair and as accurate as possible.

**Closing Thoughts**

Key functions of science are explaining and predicting.

Before you can accurately predict what is going to happen, you must be able to explain what is happening.

Meteorologists, more than any other scientists, are in the business of predicting. From meteorology you can learn things about making predictions that are applicable to other fields of study.

Meteorologists, more than any other scientists, know about the uncertainty of scientific conclusions (especially the predictions).

Meteorologists, collectively, predict continued global warming. History suggests that no prediction will be perfectly correct; warming could be less than predicted, or equally probable, it could be more than predicted.

Weather Observers take special surface weather observations (in addition to the regularly scheduled observations) whenever weather changes.

Weather Forecasters amend their forecasts whenever the official forecast is no longer representative of current thinking.

Thinking is required; integrity is mandatory.