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## Online Course Information Sheet

**Course Number:** ES-2551

**Course Title:** Environmental Assessment

**Course Description:** This is a capstone course for students enrolled in the Environmental Science Degree program. The student is required to prepare a portfolio including the outcomes of their previous environmental courses, a resume of job and/or educational history, a statement of the goals to be attained during their chosen careers and the role of the ES degree in helping them to attain their goals. The student will submit this information to the instructor in a professional manner.

**Instructor Name:** Randy Harper REM

**Instructor Bio:**

Instructor: Randy J. Harper REM  
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**Prerequisite:** ES1003, ES1013, ES1553, ES2003, ES2103, ES2113, ES2203, ES2123, and ES2303.

**Textbook Title:** No text required, consult course Syllabus.

**Learning Outcomes:** Upon completion of this course the student must achieve a minimum of 70% proficiency on the following course outcome:

- The outcome objective will be measured by the completeness of the portfolio and its professional appearance. The detail and professional appearance of the portfolio will be instrumental in the grade given to the student by the instructor.
- The portfolio must be received by the Instructor by the two week deadline set prior to the last day for coursework completion. The portfolio may be sent as an attachment to rharper@sautech.edu or mailed to Randy Harper, SAU Tech, PO Box 3499, Camden, AR 71711.

**Teaching Methodology, including description of interaction between student and instructor:** This is a self-paced Internet course. Students are encouraged to consult with the Instructor for guidance in completing the assignment.

**Methods of Testing:** The student must achieve a minimum of 70% on the portfolio to receive a passing grade.

**Enrollment Procedures:**

Non-degree seeking students applying for admission to SAU Tech must submit an application for admission, appropriate placement test scores or, if applicable, official college transcript(s) with proof of Composition I and Intermediate Algebra (having earned a letter grade of "C" or better).

Full-time degree seeking students and part-time degree seeking students applying for financial aid applying for admission to SAU Tech must submit an application for admission, appropriate placement test scores, immunization record (if born after 01/01/1957), high school transcript or GED scores, and official college transcript(s), if applicable. (Note: Part-time students not applying for financial aid do not have to submit immunization record.)

Students are responsible for all tuition and fees at the time of registration. Students must officially drop by written notice or in person in order to reduce their balance owed. If students never attend class, he/she will still be assessed

partial tuition and full student processing fees, unless completely he/she completely withdraws during the 100% refund period.

In order for a student to drop a class, he/she must complete a drop form or send written request to his/her advisor. A \$10 add/drop fee is assessed for adds/drops that take place after classes start.

**Special Enrollment Issues (specialized software or equipment, access to a particular network, or similar requirements): N/A**

**Special Attendance Requirements (student contact with instructor, proctored examinations, etc.):**

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**Access to Learning Resources:**

Students will receive all required discussion materials through the Internet, links to texts, and the electronic mail with Blackboard. Students will be required to purchase the course textbook, if applicable, and Learning Resource Center access is encouraged but not required to be successful. Textbooks can be ordered online. The Bookstore number is (870) 574-4510. The Library number is (870) 574-4518.

**Other Considerations (writing ability, assignments/projects, time considerations, etc.):**

Students will need Internet access, Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat Reader, and the ability to send and receive e-mail attachments using the e-mail within Blackboard.