

Sydney Academy
Communication Plan/ Course Outline

Teacher: Ms. H. Pierre / Ms. V. Bushell

Course: Oceans 11

Course Description:

Using the ocean as a theme, this course satisfies the second science requirement for graduation. Oceans 11 consists of four modules or sections:

- Module 1: Structure and Motion of the Ocean
- Module 2: The Marine Biome
- Module 3: Aquaculture and Fisheries Resources
- Module 4: Coastal Zones Management and Ocean Industries

This course will give students the opportunity to become diverse learners by providing an opportunity to explore, analyze, evaluate, synthesize, appreciate and understand the inter-relationship amongst science, technology, society and the environment.

Students absent from class, for any reason are **still held responsible** for the work missed during that time. Regular, on time attendance is not only encouraged but is essential to student's success. Regular phone calls will be made if a student has continuous unexcused absences. **Work missed that has a due date can be found on the homework webpage from home.**

A new attendance policy has been designed and can be read in the student agenda booklet. It is strongly advised that it be read. Any student missing a total of 16 classes (whether they are excused or unexcused) is not eligible to obtain credit for the course.

It is important to note that as a school policy, there will be no make-up tests or assignments due to unexcused absences. Students who miss assessment practices due to an unexcused absence will be given a mark of zero.

Student Assessment:

Video Response Portfolio	Assignments
Tests	Individual projects
Comprehensive Exam	Final exam

Evaluation: Students will be evaluated on the following for their final mark

<input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive Test	20%
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects/Assignments/Portfolio	20%
<input type="checkbox"/> Tests	30%
<input type="checkbox"/> Final Exam	30%

Students and Parent/Guardians should note that a progress report will be sent home in November. Parent Teacher sessions for this semester are scheduled for Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25.

If you have any additional questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at Sydney Academy at 562-5464 or via email at hlblanc5@staff.ednet.ns.ca or ybushell@staff.ednet.ns.ca