

METR 4433 - Mesoscale Meteorology
Spring 2008

Class Policies

Homework is due by 5 pm on the date announced. You will be assessed a **20% penalty per day** (i.e., 5 pm the next day) for late work, and work will not be accepted 2 days beyond the announced due date.

You are encouraged to **discuss homework problems** with one another; however, solutions submitted under your name must **express your own descriptions and calculations** and be **written by you** – not copied **in whole or in part** from someone else's work or from a common work session on the chalkboard. **Cheating is strictly forbidden** and could result in suspension or expulsion from the University. Don't even think about doing it! It is **your responsibility** to read and understand the **Student Code and policies on Academic Integrity**. For details, visit <http://www.ou.edu/provost/integrity/>.

Three **in-class examinations** will be given during the regular lecture period on **Tuesday, February 26 and Tuesday, April 8**. The third exam will be given during the time set aside for the final exam from **1:30 to 3:30 pm on Friday, May 9**. Make-up exams will be given only under exceptional circumstances. I must be notified **in advance** if you cannot take an exam. *NO COMPREHENSIVE FINAL EXAM WILL BE GIVEN IN THIS COURSE.*

I encourage each of you to see me or Eddie Natenberg during office hours, or to make a special appointment, if you are having trouble with the material. **One of the best ways to reach me is by electronic mail (kkd@ou.edu)**. I enjoy working one-on-one with students, so please take advantage of my office hours! Do NOT wait until the final exam to begin studying! The best way to ensure success is to **keep up with the course material and to ask questions**. Students who actively participate in lectures and avail themselves of office hours typically learn and retain the material at a much higher level.

Finally, **HAVE FUN!** This course will delve into topics of practical relevance using theoretical and descriptive approaches, and hopefully will clear up some of the mysteries you've encountered during the past few years!