Geography 4321/5321: Snow Hydrology, Spring 2009
Laboratory Information and Syllabus

Lab Time:  Wednesday 12:00-2:00 pm  
Lab location:  Guggenheim Room 6 (KESDA Computer lab in the basement)

Course Content:  
http://snobear.colorado.edu/Markw/SnowHydro/geog4321_course09.html

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The best sources of information concerning lecture schedule and topics, exams, reading assignments, grading procedures, etc., are the syllabus online for the class.

Grading and Attendance

The labs are worth 40% of your overall grade. Concepts introduced in lab will be found on the exams. Attendance is mandatory. If you miss a lab without discussing it with either the TA or the instructor you will receive a zero for that lab. Therefore, please contact your TA prior to your lab section if you cannot be in class and arrangements will be made.

Labs are due Monday by 5pm in my mailbox in Guggenheim or directly to me.

The lowest lab grade will be dropped at the end of the semester. I will accept one late lab without penalty. After that, I will accept late labs up to one week after the original due date minus a letter grade as a late penalty.

Homework Instructions:
  • Show all your work.
  • For quantitative questions follow these steps:
    o Write the equation (preferably using Microsoft 3.0 equation editor).
    o Define all the terms in the equation.
    o Populate the equation with numerical values and units (use the constants from the website:  
      (http://snobear.colorado.edu/Markw/SnowHydro/constants.html)
    o Show all steps (unit conversions, etc.)
    o Highlight/circle answer w/units and in scientific notation.
  • You don't need to print in color but make sure your answers are highlighted (grey scale is fine) and that the lines/symbols on your plots are discernable.
  • Staple your homework.
  • Always save a copy of your work.
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