

# **AOS 453, Mesoscale Meteorology**

## **Spring 2009 Lab Syllabus**

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The lab portion of AOS 453 is worth 30% of your total grade. Of that 30%, your weather discussion is worth 5% and your labs are worth 25%. If you miss class, it is your responsibility to contact me to find out what was missed and get any assignments. Please do this as soon as possible to avoid any last minute agonizing!

### **Lab exercises (25%):**

- Labs focus on hand analysis and conceptualization of meteorological data.
- Each lab varies in the number of points it is worth. The amount of time you are given to do the lab should give you an idea of how many points the exercise is worth.

### **Weather Discussions (5%):**

- You will work on preparing the discussion in groups of 2 students. However, only one student will actually give the discussion. The other student in the group will offer computer support and must be willing to help answer questions posed to the presenter.
- Weather discussions must be given as either a web page or a power point presentation.
- You are expected to attend every weather discussion. Class does not end until 4:30 pm! You will be getting points for being at the discussion and turning in a grade sheet on the person presenting.
- The weather discussion grade will be based on the score I give, the average score given by your classmates, and your attendance.