

NR595C: SURVEY METHODS
SPRING 2009 SYLLABUS

LOGISTICS

- Time:** Fri, 2:45 – 5:30 (*please arrive early, so that we can start promptly at 2:45PM, take a break at 4PM, and end by 5:30PM*)
- Dates:** January 23 – February 27
- Classroom:** 3214 Jordan II
- Readings:** On reserve in the [NRL](#), or available from the website
- Website:** <http://nr595c.pattanayak-sills.net/>
Check this page frequently for announcements.
- Instructor:** Erin Sills, 3112 Jordan Hall, erin_sills@ncsu.edu
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GRADES

- 20% Class participation (attendance and discussion)
- 15% Two quizzes (7.5% each)
- 65% Group project
 - 20% Weekly progress reports (4 x 5% each)
 - 10% Peer reviews of work by other groups
 - 25% Final report
 - 10% Evaluation by other group members

ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to attend all class sessions. ‘Excused absences’ are anticipated absences cleared with the instructor in advance and absences for emergencies reported to the instructor in the next class. You can maintain ‘class participation’ credit for these absences by submitting a one-page written summary of the readings (both required and supplemental) for the class session missed. This summary should be turned in the following week. More importantly, you need to work with your group members to ensure that your project stays on track.

ACADEMIC INTEGRITY

The NCSU Code of Student Conduct defines academic dishonesty as “the giving, taking, or presenting of information or material by a student that unethically or fraudulently aids oneself or another on any work which is to be considered in the determination of a grade or the completion of academic requirements.” In this course, you are generally expected to (a) use all available sources of information, and (b) freely share information. Please be careful to credit your sources through appropriate citation. The two quizzes are individual activities, subject to the NCSU honor pledge that “I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this test or assignment.”

DISABILITIES

During the first week of classes, students with documented disabilities should contact the instructor. Documentation may be obtained from NCSU Disability Services for Students. All reasonable accommodations will be given to students with documented disabilities.