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Writing for written or
Please note that all papers must be formatted as follows: 12 point font, Times New Roman, 1 inch
margin, double spaced, with one inch margins on all sides. All papers must be typed and double spaced. MLA, or APA
auto or year citation style were applicable. There will be a points deduction for not following these guidelines.

Grading Policy

Your grade will be based on your assessments, exam, assignments, and class participation. All assignments are
to be turned in throughout the course before the specified due date and time.

Grade Scale

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
A plus	97 to 100%
A	93 to 96%
A minus	90 to 92%
B plus	87 to 89%
B	83 to 86%
B minus	80 to 82%
C plus	77 to 79%
C	73 to 76%
C minus	70 to 72%
D	60 to 69%
F	Less than 60%

Diversity Policies

University-wide policy information relevant to all courses, such as academic integrity, accommodations, etc. will be available on Office of Graduate and Undergraduate Programs [Syllabus Information web page](#).

Diversity, Inclusion, and Accessibility

Students are expected to adhere to the University's Code of Conduct, and applicable state and federal laws. Discrimination based on gender, race, ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, age, disability, or national origin is prohibited in any form. The [SJSU Diversity website](#) has information on campus policies and programs, the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and how to report instances of bias.

Students are expected to participate fully in all class activities. It is expected that students will be open-minded, respectful, and mature in their interactions. Use of derogatory, profane, or offensive language or behavior is prohibited. Any incidents should always include an explanation of your reasoning and where possible, steps to be taken to prevent future incidents.

AI and LLMs

Software intelligence (AI) tools—software that can generate new text, images, computer code, audio, video, and other content—have become widely available. Well-known examples include ChatGPT for text and DALL-E for images.

Use AI tools only for assignments that include explicit permission. In all other assignments, you must properly document and cite any AI-generated content. In the Works Cited and include a brief description of how you used the tool. This description should be included at the end of your assignment as an Appendix.

AI tools have limitations to the content they generate. AI-generated content may include

misinformation, such as the potential to result in a paper that is inaccurate, biased, and/or a violation. It is your responsibility—not the AI tool's—to assure the quality, integrity, and accuracy of all work you submit in any course.

All written work in this course, including assignments, essays, and will be submitted to Turnitin, a plagiarism detection tool for AI-generated text. If you use AI tools to

generate content, you must properly cite the AI tool used. If you do not properly cite the AI tool, the SJSU Academic Integrity Policy and this course's plagiarism and cheating policy will apply. For more information, see the SJSU Academic Integrity Policy and this course's plagiarism and cheating policy.

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M	E olutionary Linea es Quiz	Sun /1
M	Darwin Discussion	Sun /1
M7	Biodi ersity Quiz	Tue /1
M	Habitat Loss Quiz	Wed /19
M	Conser ation Acti lty	Wed /19
	Zoom Office Hours	T urs /20, 10-11am
M9	In asl e Species Quiz	Fri /21
M10	Pollution I Quiz	Sun /23
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M10	Pollution Acti lty	Sun /23
M11	Ener y Quiz	Wed /2
M11	Climate Chan e Quiz	Wed /2
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