

**San José State University**  
**College of Social Science/Department of Environmental Studies**  
**ENVS 158 Environmental Education (45407), Fall 2019**

**Course and Contact Information**

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### Class Participation

Students will be expected to actively participate in their learning. As much of this course is based on activities, presentations, and discussions, each student's participation is necessary for the class to function successfully. Students should arrive on time, be prepared, be creative when they are presenting, and attentive and supportive when others are sharing their work. Group activities, debates and discussions, short in-class writings and/or activities, and peer feedback all may be used as participation points toward final course grade. Be sure to complete assigned readings before class. **You must be present and prepared to receive participation points; there are no makeup points for missed class.**

### Final Exam

A written final exam will be given covering all material from the readings, lectures, discussions, student presentations, and other in-class activities. The exam may consist of short answer, essay, and multiple-choice questions.

### Assignments

There will be several assignments that range in length and topic. Some will delve deeper into science topics while others will build your "toolbox" of teaching resources, such as incorporating children's literature, art, and field trips into interdisciplinary lessons. The major project will be creating a lesson plan and teaching it to the class. Your lesson plan will include a kinesthetic component (ie. game, art project, mini field trip, role playing, etc). Details for assignments will be discussed in class and will be available on Canvas.

### Grading Information

Your grade will be based on your exams, assignments and class participation. Total points possible may change based on progress of the semester.

### Grading Overview

Assignment	Point Value	Course Grade	Points Needed
Group lesson	100	A+	97%-100%
Written lesson	40	A	93% - 96%
In-class teaching	60	A-	90% - 92%
Individual lesson plan	40	B+	87% - 89%
Other assignments	200	B	83% - 86%
Final Exam	100	B-	80% - 82%
Class Participation/Activities	120	C+	77% - 79%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>560</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>73% - 76%</b>
		C-	70% - 72%
		D	60% - 69%
		F	less than 60%

### Late Work

All assignments are due **BEFORE** 1:30pm on the due date listed in the course calendar. Late work is **NOT** accepted. This includes any homework or in-class activities that are due at the beginning of class; if you are late to class, assignments will not be accepted. Exceptions may be considered for legitimate and properly documented circumstances (ie. medical emergency, death in the families)

