

International School Port of Spain

Environmental Science

Course Outline – 2009/2010

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Welcome to Environmental Science, where we will be exploring the relationship between humans and the natural environment. We will be examining global environmental issues and environmental issues in Trinidad.

The focus is on our collective place within the local and global community and living within a way that is socially, economically, and environmentally sustainable.

Covered topics will include:

- Sustainability
- Climate change
- Population issues
- Food production
- Waste production
- Earth's Resources
- Energy
- Environmental issues in Trinidad

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Please contact me directly if:

- You are going to miss class.
- You are returning from being absent and need to find out what you missed.
- You would like extra reading related to what we are studying.
- You are struggling or having problems of any kind.

Assessment structure for the course:

A variety of teaching and assessment strategies will be utilized to assess each student's learning achievements.

Students will be required to participate in class discussions, group projects, and field trips.

Students will prepare assignments (take-home and in-class), case studies, and complete tests & quizzes.

Assessment strategies will focus on the ability of each student to use science to analyze environmental issues and problems.

How to be successful in this course:

- Attend all the classes physically and mentally.
- If you are absent, find out what you missed.
- Do all of the assigned readings for the course.
- Be attentive and involved during lectures.
- Carefully take notes and review your notes when you have time (ideally at the end of the day).

How to be successful in high school:

- Know that you have been successful in the past and will continue to be successful.
- Be organized – use some kind of organizational tool (agenda, calendar, notebook).
- Manage your stress.
- Be knowledge and skill oriented – not marks oriented.