

Homework/Lab Grading Rubric – Earth Science

Full Credit – Excellent

- All questions/components completed: Equation, substitution and solution if appropriate.
- All answers correct with proper significant figures and units if appropriate (1 – 2 minor errors in significant figures, rounding, or units will be allowed).
- All work shown with formulas and units if appropriate.
- All questions answered completely and correctly, with proper grammar, correct spelling and well written sentences.

75-95% – Good

- All questions/components attempted (missing at most a portion of 1 question).
- Occasional incorrect answers or several minor errors in significant figures and units.
- All work shown with formulas and units with some minor errors.
- All questions answered completely, with some errors in grammar, spelling or sentence structure; some minor part of one or more questions incomplete. All information is correct.

60-70% – Fair

- Most questions/components attempted (missing 1 – 2 problems or portions of problems).
- Several missing or incorrect answers or multiple significant figure and unit errors.
- Missing work for a few problems.
- Most questions answered or some questions left significantly incomplete. Poor grammar, many spelling errors or poorly written sentences. Minor incorrect information included.

Poor

- Majority of questions/components attempted (missing several problems or portions of problems).
- Partially incomplete problems, incorrect answers, and multiple significant figure and unit errors.
- Missing work for several problems.
- Several missing questions. Use of bullets or sentence fragments. Significant incorrect information included in the answer.

Unacceptable

- Few questions/components attempted (missing half of the assignment or more).
- Incomplete problems, incorrect answers, and total disregard for significant figures and units.
- Missing work for most problems.
- Few questions attempted.

0 Points – Not turned in

Late Penalty:

10% reduction for one day late; 20% for two days late; no credit for 3 or more days late.

Strong Suggestions:

- Include your full name, lab/class period, and a descriptive title (for example: Chapter 4 Homework) on the top of the first page.
- Staple your pages together right side up and in order.
- If you are turning in more than one assignment, staple each assignment separately and place them in the correct bin. Any late assignments should also be turned in separately.
- Do the problems in order. If you need help with a problem, leave yourself enough space to fill it in later.
- If you recopy the questions, do it in a different color than your answers.
- **Box your final answer in a numerical calculation.**
- Present your work in an orderly fashion.