

IB Environmental Systems & Societies
2017-2018
Mrs. Nahass

Welcome to the course. First, I want to thank all students who enrolled in this course for allowing me to be your instructor for the upcoming year. This course is designed to be the equivalent of a one-semester, introductory-level college course. Your summer assignment is completely digital and can be found via the PowerSchool Learning page.

[Click here to access the summer assignment PSL page!](#)

Use this code: **FJ4CS**

Topic 1 introduces us to the over-arching concepts of this course. You will be exploring this topic throughout the summer. We will revisit it during the first two weeks of school. This topic will also help you decide on your Internal Assessment Topics.

STOP BY C138 to pick up your textbook!

PLEASE EMAIL ME WITH QUESTIONS!! tnahass@wmrhsd.org

For each subsection of the topic you will be encouraged to

- Read
- Complete a mini assignment (submitted online)
- Take a quiz (online)
 - You may take up to 4 times (your best score will be recorded)
 - If you review a quiz you cannot retake it

Below is an outline of the summer assignment: (more information is on PSL page)

Part 1: Topic 1 Overview

1. Topic 1.1 - Environmental Value Systems
 - a. Read through Topic 1.1
 - b. Create a Graphic Organizer (EVS)
 - c. Quiz 1.1
2. Topic 1.2 - Systems & Models
 - a. Read through Topic 1.2
 - b. Create a Systems Diagram
 - i. You
 - ii. Plant or Animal
 - c. Quiz 1.2
3. Topic 1.3 - Energy & Equilibria
 - a. Read through Topic 1.3
 - b. Quiz 1.3
4. Topic 1.4 - Sustainability
 - a. Read through Topic 1.4
 - b. EIA Assignment
 - c. Quiz 1.4
5. Topic 1.5 - Humans & Pollution
 - a. Read through Topic 1.4
 - b. DDT Case Study
 - c. Quiz 1.5



Part 2: Internal Assessment

1. Review pages 402-408
2. Submit 3 proposals via Google Form embedded on PSL