F2f lab Orientation script

Focus of the lab will be to use scientific method to explore the impact of human activities, in particular energy and water consumption.

This lab section will have its own D2L section. You must follow the lecture and lab D2L sections. These are laid out in weeks plus the initial orientation.

Lab goes along with course

25% of the course grade

You must pass the lab to pass the course

Go through the syllabus for details on the course grading.

 Attendance and worksheets (10\*5 = 50)

 3 major assignments (3 \* 10 = 30)

 final paper (20)

 Assignments and final paper will be due at the beginning of class period.

 Late penalties will apply.

Weekly attendance in mandatory and there are worksheets that help prepare for the assignments and final paper.

A key aspect of the scientific method is peer review of results and conclusions. You will learn how to contribute constructive peer review of classmates work.

Please see:

1. course syllabus
2. general ESM syllabus that includes
	1. sickness policy
	2. communication policy
	3. student conduct code and policy on cheating
	4. plagiarism – how to avoid it