

**METR 4433, Mesoscale Meteorology
Spring 2015**

Class Policies

This course is co-taught by Dr. Jeremy A. Gibbs and Dr. Ming Xue. Dr. Gibbs will teach the first nine weeks of the course (until spring break). Dr. Xue will teach the remainder of the semester.

Homework is due by the end of class on the required submission date. You will be assessed a 20% penalty per day for late work, and work will not be accepted 2 days beyond the announced due date.

You are encouraged to discuss homework problems with one another; however, solutions submitted under your name must express your own descriptions and calculations and be written by you – not copied in whole or in part from someone else's work or from a common work session on the chalkboard. Cheating is strictly forbidden and could result in suspension or expulsion from the University. Don't even think about doing it! It is your responsibility to read and understand the Student Code and policies on Academic Integrity.

For details, visit http://integrity.ou.edu/students_guide.html

Two in-class examinations will be given during the regular lecture period (dates TBD). Make-up exams will be given only under exceptional circumstances.

The final examination is comprehensive and will be held in NWC 5600 on Thursday May 7, 2015 from 10:30 am - 12:30 pm. A make-up final exam will be given only under exceptional circumstances.

You are encouraged to visit Dr. Gibbs, Dr. Xue, and Rachel Miller during office hours, or to make special appointments. The best way to reach us is via e-mail: gibbz@ou.edu, mxue@ou.edu, and rlmiller93@yahoo.com, respectively. Please take advantage of office hours! Do not wait until the final exam to begin studying. The best way to ensure success is to keep up with the course material and to ask questions. Students who actively participate in lectures and avail themselves of office hours typically learn and retain the material at a much higher level.

Finally, HAVE FUN! In this course, we will try to understand many of the mesoscale phenomena that we encounter in real life. They are very relevant to your career as a meteorologist! Most weather that we see occur on the mesoscales!