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## Re: ES476/576 Hydrology Extra Credit Alternative Assignment

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Colleagues - as discussed in class, see attache for three journal articles from recent publication in the Journal "Groundwater", related to our student presentations in the past 2 weeks.

If you were not able to attend the extra credit seminar speakers the past two weeks, you can complete the following:

- (1) read the attached articles,
- (2) prepare a 1-page summary as we did with the reading assignments before midterm exam

Extra credit will be scaled proportionately to the number of article summaries, vs. the number of seminar speakers.

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### Frequently Asked Questions About the Extra Credit Assignments

If I attended the seminars, can I also complete the journal articles summaries for more optional extra credit? No, not an option.

How do the article summaries compare in weight to the seminars? We had four seminar presentations, there are three article summaries available:  $4/3 = 1.33$ ; each article summary is worth 1.33 times the weight of attending 1 seminar presentation.

How much is the extra credit assignment worth total? 4 seminars x 5 pts each = 20 points total, possible

What If I only complete part of the total possible? the score will be pro-rated accordingly, with no penalty for not participating

Are these bonus points added on to our total class score? No, these are optional assignments that will add into to your total points possible, and more heavily weight the effort exercises to help bring up your exam score average out of the total percent possible.

When will the journal summaries and/or seminar summary sheets be due? In the final lab portfolio by the prescribed due date.

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I will post an updated final exam study guide tomorrow, have a good weekend. I will also post the attached to the class web site.

s.t.

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