**ES302 Student Technology Needs Survey**

**Spring Term 2023, Western Oregon University**

**Instructor: Dr. Steve Taylor, Professor of Geology**

**NOTE: complete the survey below using MS-Word compatible software. Save your digital file using the following naming convention: *lastname*\_ES302\_Student\_Technology\_Survey**

Modality: his course will be taught in a "in-person", synchronous format for the duration of the class session in Spring 2023.

We will engage internet software tools, email, ES302 class web page, ES302 Class Canvas Shell, and weekly in-person lab meetings. We will cultivate an online collaborative / interactive learning community.  It will be an adventure and a work in progress throughout the session.

**ES302 Spring term class formally begins Monday, April 3, 2023.  Our first ES302 class will meet in person on either Monday April 10 1 PM.**

The very first step in the online-learning process involves a simple homework question for the class:

**Do we collectively have the resources and ability to communicate effectively as a team from remote locations using internet technology?**

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I will be using up to 5 possible modes of remote communication for this term, either separately or together in combination, these include:

(1) Personal one-on-one mobile device interactions including direct phone calls as needed + mobile text messaging + what's app, etc.     Taylor Cell  541-760-9216

(2) WOU email         taylors@wou.edu

(3) The Taylor Faculty Web Page / Class Web Site:

[https://people.wou.edu/~taylors](https://people.wou.edu/~taylors%20)

https://people.wou.edu/~taylors/g302/ES302\_home.html

(4) The WOU standard ES302 Class Canvas Site via the WOU Portal:

https://www.wou.edu/portal

(5) In-Person Lecture / Lab Time

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**To better assess our individual situations and formulate a plan of action, the first homework assignment for you is to complete the short survey below, and please upload the completed word document to appropriate Canvas Week 1 upload tool, after you receive this:**

**Student Name:**

**Student ID / V No:**

**Email you check frequently:**

**Cell phone / text no.:**

**U.S. Postal Service Mailing Address Where You Live This Term?**

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A. Do you have a mobile device and cell phone service?  If so, what type of hardware Apple or Android?  Who is your cell phone carrier (Verizon, sprint, t-mobile... carrier pigeon?).  Provide explanation as needed.

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B. Do you have a remote internet connection, hard-wired or wireless for use with a laptop, desktop, ipad or other device?  What type of internet connection is being used?   Mobile hotspot? If so, what type of machine / operating system will you be using? Windows vs. Apple IOS?  Provide explanation as needed.

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C. Do you have a remote internet connection with enough speed to stream videos (for example from Netflix, Hulu, etc.)?  Do you have a glitchy, slow or limited connection at your remote location? Or is your internet speedy and functional?  Provide explanation as needed.

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D. Do you have remote access to a document scanning device (examples included desktop scanner, scan-printer combo, ipad camera, mobile phone camera)?  Provide explanation as needed.

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E. Do you have remote access and ability to use Microsoft Office or similar / alternative products (specifically Word, Excel, and Powerpoint)?  Provide explanation as needed. If you use Apple Products, do you have the ability to Scan and convert documents to a MS Word \*.docx or Adobe PDF format? All assignments will be scanned and/or digitally submitted via Canvas in a word document or adobe PDF Format. If you don’t have the ability to do this, let me know, and I will find help for you.

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F. Have you ever used WOU VDI system?  Have you ever used WOU VPN system? are you aware of the availability of these options?   Provide explanation as needed.

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G.  **Are you available for weekly in-person lab class meetings that you have registered for, as shown on the class schedule for the entirety of the spring term?**

*Note: if you are not available due to scheduling conflicts on any given week, not a problem, we will come up with a plan B alternative for you.*

Provide explanation / alternative meeting-scheduling needs below:

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H.  What is your class standing? Year in College and Major? What is your 5-year career goal?

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1. Please briefly list any other topics of interest, questions or concerns you have about this class. I am here to help you be successful and get the job done effectively and efficiently:

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I will be setting up the class syllabus, updating the class web site, and class Canvas shell **Week 1 Spring Term 2023, the week of April 3**.  Updates to these resources are in progress, first I need to assess the individual / class capabilities in terms of technology and communication, as listed above. I will send out email notification to let you know when the primary Taylor-ES302 internet / web resources are fully updated, activated and ready for business for Spring Term 2023.

**Check your WOU email frequently (daily at least), I will be using it as a primary means of getting the class started, making class announcements and directing you to the appropriate internet resources to be successful in the class.**

Cheers to a successful term. I’m here to help… Dr. Taylor.

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