SUBJECT:

Welcome to ES104 Exploring Earth and Environmental Science - Summer Session 2024- Survey Response Needed ASAP

Colleagues - greetings.  You are receiving this email as you are enrolled in ES104 Exploring Earth and Environmental Science for Summer Session 2024, June 24-July 22, in "online" mode.

Dr. Taylor here, Professor of Geology, I will be your tour guide of our home, planet Earth, and course instructor.  I hope everyone has survived the past academic year, and I look forward to a successful summer session class.  I'm here to help you, welcome!

**The very first homework assignment is for you to complete the attached Student Technology Needs Survey, as soon as possible.** This will help me set up the class logistics, and get a better understanding of our capabilities for online delivery.  In addition to that, I am also scheduling a synchronous, real-time, OPTIONAL, 1-hour per week, virtual, web-conferencing Zoom time that the class can meet as a team, for me to review lesson plans and assist the team to be successful in real time.

Please follow the instructions and fill out the attached survey, as a MS Word document, and return to me as email attachment ASAP; so that I can plan the class logistics starting next Monday June 24.

I will have an external ES104 class web site and the Canvas course shell set up by next Monday; with email notifications along the way.

**Textbook: FYI, you will not need to purchase a textbook for this class, I will provide you with all the learning resources you need for success.**

For now, enjoy the short break before summer classes begin.  More soon.

Thanks in advance for filling out the survey and your contributions to the Earth and Environmental Science program at Western Oregon University.

**NOTE: Check your email frequently (daily), I will be using it as the primary means of communication with you for instructions on assignments, reminders and how to be successful in ES104.**

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