# Global Environmental & Climate Change

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**Course website:** 

http://www.pku-atmosacm.org/acmCourse.php#Environment







### **Goals**

- Introduce basic scientific facts concerning atmospheric environment and climate change
- Discuss frontier topics in atmospheric chemistry and climate change research
- Stimulate interests in solving environmental problems such as air pollution, acid deposition and climate change

## **Main Contents**

- Introduction global environmental challenges
- Earth system & global cycling of key elements
- Earth measurements and modeling
- Global and regional environment
  - tropospheric ozone, aerosols, acid deposition
  - Regional and global transport
  - Inter-regional env. relationship under trade & transport
- Climate and climate change
  - Climate system, climate forcing and feedbacks
  - Past and future climate change, climate mitigation
- Looking beyond

## Requirements and Scoring(成绩)

- Attendance: 10%
- In-class performance: 20%, including questions, quiz, discussion
- Term paper: Literature review. 50% (5000-6000 words; ≥ 10 references; following journal paper structure)
- Final presentation: 20% (following seminar structure)
- Individual requests to change scores are discouraged and will not succeed in principle

## **More on Term Paper and Presentation**

- Each group (2-3 students) works on a topic or project.
  Discuss with me very important!
- Each presentation takes 25 mins, plus 25 mins for Q&A; will spend 2 weeks at the end of the semester for presentation
- Deadline for topic selection: October 29
- Deadline for paper & ppt submission: December 10
- Structure of paper/ppt: introduction/background, main content, conclusion/discussion
- Scoring of paper/ppt: scientific content, clearness, novelty, timing, group collaboration, taking questions; please explain contributions of each group member, for separate scoring, at the beginning of your ppts and papers!
- Title of paper & ppt: GECC\_第X题\_姓名+姓名...

## About Plagiarism(作弊、剽窃)

- No tolerance!
- Forms of plagiarism: citing without reference,
  quoting without "" sign, too much quoting, etc.
- Punishment: fail the class, zero score, departmental/institutional actions, depending on the severity of plagiarism.
- Consult with me BEFORE submission deadline if you have ANY concerns!

## References(参考文献)

• Introduction to Atmospheric Chemistry, by Daniel Jacob (Introductory materials)

https://acmg.seas.harvard.edu/education

- Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics: From Air Pollution to Climate Change, by John H. Seinfeld and Spyros N. Pandis (More advanced materials; available at the department library; ask our secretary)
- HTAP: Hemispheric transport of air pollution 2010 Part A: Ozone and particulate matter, Economic Commission for Europe, Geneva, 2010, <a href="http://www.pku-atmos-acm.org/static/pdfs/GAP/HTAP\_2010\_ozone\_and\_PM.pdf">http://www.pku-atmos-acm.org/static/pdfs/GAP/HTAP\_2010\_ozone\_and\_PM.pdf</a>
  - ✓ Update: <a href="https://htap.org/">https://htap.org/</a>
- IPCC reports: AR6 (<a href="http://www.ipcc.ch/">http://www.ipcc.ch/</a>)

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本课程主要介绍与全球大气环境和气候变化相关的基本科学知识,探讨该领域的最新进展、热点和难点,激发学生参与解决环境问题的积极性。内容涉及污染物、生物、地球化学循环、臭氧空洞、近地面臭氧和气溶胶污染、酸沉降、污染源解析、污染控制、气候变化、气候预测、气候变化应对措施等。欢迎各位同学选修!

#### 课程资源

- Course introduction, requirements, scoring, etc. (slide)
- Term paper topics (slide) An examplenary review paper (pdf)
- Chapter 1: Introduction: The changing environment (slide)
- · Chapter 2: Earth system & global biogeochemical cycling (slide)
- · Chapter 3: Earth measurements and modeling (slide)
- Chapter 4: Stratospheric ozone depletion (slide)
- · Chapter 5: Tropospheric chemistry and air pollution (slide)
- · Chapter 6: Regional and global transport of air pollutants, and air pollution control (slide)
- Chapter 7: Climate system (slide)
- Chapter 8: Climate change, forcings and feedbacks (slide)



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