

SIO 87 (Fall Quarter 2015)

Freshman Seminar: Weather in San Diego

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Meeting Time and Location: York Hall 3030 Monday from 2:00 to 2:50 p.m.

Office Hours: By appointment

Course Description: This seminar will discuss types of weather in the San Diego region, their causes, and how to read weather maps and satellite images. Topics include Santa Ana winds, marine layer clouds, winter rain, summer thunderstorms, high wave events, and others.

Grading Criteria: Satisfactory performance in class participation, weather log, and final project

Course Website: On UCSD Ted

Attendance Expectations: Students are expected to attend every meeting.

Work Outside of Class: Students will maintain a daily weather log.

Final Project: Students will analyze class weather data and write a one-page report.

Final Presentation: Students will make a 5-10 minute presentation on their project.

Collaboration: Students are encouraged to collaborate

Examinations: There will be no exams.