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MP BONCHONSKY: **Addendum to Syllabus for EVSC 125** (Other classes of mine are already On-line and stay the same)

WEEKLY CLASS: Monday class lecture will be posted on Canvas (as was begun Monday March 23); Thursday class will be live on webex, go to njit.webex.com, type in my ucid "bonchons" to enter; a recorded version will be posted also later that day, in case of sickness.

Midterm all set for March 30, on Canvas, using Respondus (closed book as always).

Quiz #2 projected for M April 13, also online, access on Canvas, any date change on Canvas

Essay as already shown on syllabus, due date posted on Canvas

Worksheets as posted on Canvas

Final exam as already shown on Syllabus and Canvas (accessed and taken on line), as scheduled on University exam schedule.

_ Emailed Letter sent on March 23 to students of EVSC 125

Dear Students,

Just to repeat again my earlier email to you about how we will proceed in the "after the break" digital version of our course so that we comply with the Governor's directives to stay at home. and still do some learning! first point is...it doesn't mean our course work stops, it goes on and places more responsibility on each of us to do our work and keep up with the weekly class material.

And so to that end: here's how it will work for EVSC 125: the Monday class is to be done on Monday....a pre-recorded lecture sometimes in two parts (as is the case for today) will be placed on Canvas already for you to click on the video....and listen to my voice 'lecture and ppts'. Sometimes there will be a worksheet assignment....as there is today on Special Environmental hazards ...persistent pollutants, TCE, PCBs and Dioxin.

The Thursday class will be live on webex....you will need to go to njit.webex.com...follow the instructions if it your first time (it may ask you to add an "extension" just say yes....then a screen will appear in which you type in my ucid: "bonchons"...this gets you to "join a meeting" in my "personal room"... This class will be shorter and summarizing, but open for you to ask questions and discuss tems also.

About the MIDTERM....we need to get this done...I've changed the date to next Monday March 30...it will be a digital version.... You will need to download respondus monitor and lock down browser. Go to the practice quiz (on Canvas) this week.... there are buttons for you to download this on Canvas and try it out. with this Respondus app, you are recorded on your laptop camera and your browser is locked down so you take the test "closed book", like usual. You need to take it sitting at your laptop in view of the camera at all times...flags are sent to me if you depart from the camera....don't do that...use the restroom beforehand have your calculator, and scrap paper at your side before your start so you stay in view.. More on the midterm content to follow, but review notes are posted already on Canvas.

That's about it for now... Also, on Canvas...it tells me when you log on for how long and what sites on Canvas you go to....so be sure you put in the time, watch the Monday lecture...take notes like in class...submit worksheets...and we'll see how this new adventure in digital learning goes for all of us.

Not so easy at first for all of us, but be patient with it and it will grow on you...Besides it is what we have under this new and challenging circumstances, so make the most of it...and stay healthy.

The break period is over! Best wishes to all
MP Bonchonsky