T. Svarc Natural Science 9 Semester 1, 2012

**Objectives:**

* Understanding the concepts, principles, laws and theories.
* Communicate information and ideas clearly, by using the terminology, the symbols, conventions and the scientific units with few to no errors.

**Text:**

Science 9 (Nelson)

Science 10 (Nelson)

**Contents:**

Units of study: 1. Ecosystems

2. Reproduction

3. Space

4. Weather

One of the above units may be substituted for a formal project at the teacher’s discretion.

**Evaluation:**

* 30 % Content – Tests & Quizzes
* 30 % Skills – Includes applied knowledge and understanding,

Communication, investigation, making connections, and research skills (to be assessed through projects, answers, laboratory work and reports, etc)

* 10% Homework
* 30% Final Exam

**Expectations of you as a student in Science 9:**

* Hand in assignments on time. 20 % of the original value of the assignment will be lost each day late.
* If you are absent for a test, be prepared to write it the day you return to class. It is your responsibility to see me to schedule a time to make it up; otherwise you will receive a zero.
* Be on time and prepared for class.
* Make full use of class-time.