

Water Sources

Course Overview

This course is designed to introduce students to the sources of water and the various threats to our water supply. Course material consists of reading assignments, video lectures, and lesson quizzes.

Course completion requires that the student successfully complete each component of each individual lesson. Students are not permitted to “challenge” the course quizzes to receive credit. Review questions and written assignments must be submitted either online or uploaded in a Word document for the professor’s review. Lesson quizzes have a minimum passing score of 70%.

Upon successful completion of the course requirements, students will receive a certificate of completion for the Water Sources course, which is applicable toward a Certificate in Water Treatment Technology from American Water College.

Required Texts

Textbook: *Water Sources*, Principles and Practices of Water Supply Operations series

Edition: Fourth Edition

Author: Paul Koch

ISBN: 1-58321-782-7

Educational Objectives

- To provide students with an overview of water use and conservation
- To provide students with a foundational knowledge of water sources
- To acquaint students with various source water threats
- To provide students with an overview of source water protection
- To provide students with an overview of water quality, water quality regulations and the public health concerns regarding water quality

Water Sources

Evaluation

Students will be graded on their performance on each lesson quiz, and their course participation. Unless each unit is completed, the student will not be permitted to advance to the next lesson, and the student will not be awarded credit for completion until all assignments, quizzes and lectures are completed. Please contact our office with any questions.

Support

Students can contact our student support staff with any course-related, content-related or technology-related inquiries. Our office hours are Monday-Thursday, 9 to 5 PST, and Friday 9-12 PST.

Contact Info:

Phone Number: (661) 940-1133

General Course Inquiries: Info@americanwatercollege.org

Student Support Manager direct email: Amy@americanwatercollege.org

IT Manager direct email: Katie@americanwatercollege.org

Additionally, students are encouraged to contact their professor directly with any questions or comments.