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World Water Supply: The Coming Crisis

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Course Schedule:

22 September	Introduction: Water and Human Civilization
29 September	The Physical Geography of Fresh Water Supplies
6 October	Human Uses of Fresh Water
13 October	The Social Organization of Water Distribution
20 October	Water Supply Challenges in Arid Zones
27 October	Water Supply Challenges in Humid Zones
3 November	Issues for the (Near) Future: Population Growth, Climate Change, Contamination, and the Control of Water Supplies
10 November	Fresh Water Supplies: The Coming Crisis

Blog: [Olli Water Food & People](http://ollewaterfoodpeople.blogspot.com/), a blog with postings relevant to the course is available at <http://ollewaterfoodpeople.blogspot.com/>. Members of the class are asked to subscribe to the blog and keep abreast of the postings relevant to the course. It is also worthwhile to read some of the older postings as they include materials relevant to the course. Among other things, the posts include lists of suggested reading materials and links to websites with additional information on course topics.

Docstore: I plan to place a glossary of water terms on Docstore in the near future. As I am using a some copyrighted material in my Power Point presentations, I do not plan to place the Power Point slides on Docstore. Session outlines and some of the illustrations will be available in the blog [Olli Water, Food and People](http://ollewaterfoodpeople.blogspot.com/).

Readings: There are no required readings for the course. A list of recommended readings is posted on the blog Olli Water, Food & People.

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