



Course outline

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- Shallow water and vorticity
 Quasi-geostrophic theory
 Rossby waves and instability
 Gravity waves and tropical dynamics
- 5) Scale interactions in the atmosphere and ocean

Some things I hope you already know about: Partial differential equations, vector calculus, the Coriolis force and geostrophy, the basic equations of motion, vorticity and divergence.

Books:

Introduction to GFD - Cushman-Roisin
Introduction to Dynamical Meteorology - Holton
Geophysical Fluid Dynamics - Pedlosky
Atmospheric and Oceanic Fluid Dynamics - Vallis
El Niño - Philander

Questions?

- before the exam you are always priority number one.
 after the exam you might find it hard to get my attention.

