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## PLANETOLOGY 142338 INTRODUCTION TO PLANETOLOGY

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### I. Contact:

I am here for you! My job is to make sure you have a great learning experience and your feedback is important to me. I am always available for discussions during my office hours (Wed 8-10, Thu 8-10, or by appointment). Please feel free to talk to me about anything that concerns you.

#### **II. Additional General Course Information:**

- 1. *Textbook:* The class will utilize the textbook "*The Solar System*" by Michael A. Seeds and Dana E. Backman (9th edition, 2016), Thomson Brooks/Cole, ISBN-13: 9781305120761.
- 2. *Tests:* In this class there will be a final exam on 02/08/16. Your textbook contains "study and review tools" at the end of each chapter. Going through this review will help prepare you for the exam.
- 3. Academic Dishonesty: This is not tolerated in any form whatsoever. Suspected violators will receive no credit. Please carefully read the separate handout.

# III. Schedule of Tests and Exercises:

(Also turn in take-home exam)

The following list indicates the homework exercises that will be assigned this semester and the approximate times they will be distributed. They are designed to supplement the text and lectures.

All exercises have to be passed in at the end of the class on the due date. No late exercises will be accepted. At least 10 out of the 12 exercises have to be turned in to pass the class. Needless to say a conscientious effort to complete these exercises in a timely fashion will help you in keeping up with the course material.

EXERCISE	DISTRIBUTION DATE (DUE DATE)
Exercise 1	Week of October 19th (Due Oct. 26th)
Exercise 2	Week of October 26th (Due Nov. 2nd)
Exercise 3	Week of November 2nd (Due Nov. 9th)
Exercise 4	Week of November 9th (Due Nov. 16th)
Exercise 5	Week of November 16th (Due Nov. 23rd)
Exercise 6	Week of November 23rd (Due Nov. 30th)
Exercise 7	Week of November 30th (Due Dec. 7th)
Exercise 8	Week of December 7th (Due Dec. 14th
Exercise 9	Week of December 14th (Due Jan. 11th)
Exercise 10	Week of January 11th (Due Jan. 18th)
Exercise 11	Week of January 18th (Due Jan. 25th)
Exercise 12	Week of January 25th (Due Feb. 1st)
Distribution of Take-Home Exam	Monday, January 25th
Final Examination	Monday, February 8th