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**PLANETOLOGY 143353
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 follow the textbook "*The Solar System*" by Michael A. Seeds and Dana E. Backman (8th edition, 2012), Thomson Brooks/Cole, ISBN-13: 9781111990657.

2. *Tests*: In this class there will be a final exam on 02/02/15. 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:

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 (<i>DUE DATE</i>)
Exercise 1	Week of October 20th (<i>Due Oct. 27th</i>)
Exercise 2	Week of October 27th (<i>Due Nov. 3rd</i>)
Exercise 3	Week of November 3rd (<i>Due Nov. 10th</i>)
Exercise 4	Week of November 10th (<i>Due Nov. 17th</i>)
Exercise 5	Week of November 17th (<i>Due Nov. 24th</i>)
Exercise 6	Week of November 24th (<i>Due Dec. 1st</i>)
Exercise 7	Week of December 1st (<i>Due Dec. 8th</i>)
Exercise 8	Week of December 8th (<i>Due Dec. 15th</i>)
Exercise 9	Week of December 15th (<i>Due Jan. 12th</i>)
Exercise 10	Week of January 12th (<i>Due Jan. 19th</i>)
Exercise 11	Week of January 19th (<i>Due Jan. 26th</i>)
Exercise 12	Week of January 26th (<i>Due Feb. 2nd</i>)
Final Examination	Monday, February 2nd