

COURSE SYLLABUS

Course Title: Earth and Space Science

Course Section Number: PHY-150-01-1

Start Date: January 12, 2015

End Date: May 07, 2015

Meeting Information:

Lecture: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 01:30 PM - 02:20 PM, Henry Hall, Room 207

Instructor Information:

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Instructor Education:

BS in Biology

MA and PhD in Microbiology

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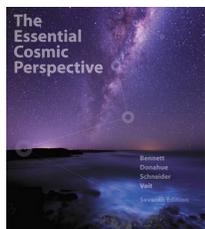
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Students: Please include course section and your name in any emails or voicemails sent to the instructor.

Office Hours:

WSC 106 - Mondays and Wednesdays, 11:45 AM - 1:15 PM

Required Textbook:



Essential Cosmic Perspective Plus MasteringAstronomy with eText, The -- Access Card Package, 7/E

Jeffrey O. Bennett, *University of Colorado, Boulder*

Megan O. Donahue, *Michigan State University*

Nicholas Schneider, *University of Colorado, Boulder*

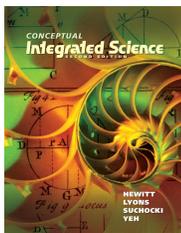
Mark Voit, *Space Telescope Science Institute*

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Recommended Textbook:



Conceptual Integrated Science, 2/E

Paul G. Hewitt, *City College of San Francisco*

Suzanne A Lyons, *California State University, Sacramento*

John A. Suchocki, *St. Michael's College*

Jennifer Yeh, *University of California, San Francisco*

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Course Description:

PHY 150 is an introduction to the physical sciences. Students will learn about the realms of Astronomy, Physics, and Chemistry and how the physical sciences impact our daily lives. Initially, we will discuss our solar system and the universe. In the Physics section of the course, we will study motion, gravitational force, and particle wave action. Finally, in the Chemistry lectures, the lectures will cover atomic structure, matter, chemical bonding and the formation of compounds.

Lecture Assignments:

1. Lecture topics are listed in the attached outline. Additional readings and assignments may be given.
2. Attendance is expected in lecture sessions. A sign in sheet will be passed around during each class., and unexcused absences (more than 3) may result in a decrease in grade by one grade level. If you know that you will be unable to attend a class then please let me know by e-mail. Unexcused absence for two consecutive weeks may result in the student being withdrawn from the course without notice. The student is responsible to catch-up on all topics/material covered during their absence.

Evaluation of Student Performance

1. Separate grades are given for lecture and laboratory. It is possible to receive different grades for lecture and laboratory.
2. There is no curve for exams or final scores. The scale used is given below.
3. There will be three lecture exams and one final exam for this course. The exam schedule is attached.
4. The final examination is a two-hour examination concerning the Chemistry section of the course, which is the material that has been covered between the final lecture exam and the end of week 15.
5. Extra credit work is NOT available.
6. Missed exams can only be made up for valid excuses (to be determined by the instructor). In cases of illness, a physician's note is necessary. Missed final exams can only be made-up in exceptional circumstances.
7. The lecture grade will be determined in the following manner:

Mastering Quizzes	20 percent
1 st Lecture Exam	20 percent
2 nd Lecture Exam	20 percent
3 rd Lecture Exam	20 percent
Final exam	<u>20 percent</u> 100 percent

Strict scale:	90% - 100% = A
	80% - 89% = B
	70% - 79% = C
	60% - 69% = D
	Below 60% = F

Class standing:

The instructor, prior to the withdrawal deadline, will notify students with grades of D or lower. Students receiving deficiency notices are required to arrange a conference with the instructor.

Music Devices and Cellphones

Use of music devices and cell phones is prohibited during all Natural Science and Mathematics classes at Chaminade, unless specifically permitted by your instructor. Use of cellphones and music devices in laboratories is a safety issue. In addition, use of cellphones and music devices in any class is discourteous and may lead to suspicion of academic misconduct. Students who cannot comply with this rule will be asked to leave class and may be subject to laboratory safety violation fines. Please refer any questions to the Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

ADA Accommodations

Students with special needs who meet criteria for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) provisions must provide written documentation of the need for accommodations from the CUH Counseling Center (Dr. June Yasuhara; phone 735 - 4845) by the end of week three of the class, in order for the instructor to plan accordingly. Failure to provide written documentation will prevent your instructor from making the necessary accommodations. Please refer any questions to the Dean of Students and review the procedures at http://www.chaminade.edu/student_life/sss/counseling_services.php.

Academic Honesty

We expect you to behave with integrity and hold both yourself and your peers to the highest standards of ethical behavior. Academic dishonesty encompasses, but is not limited to: (1) plagiarism (i.e., copying another individual's words or ideas without appropriately citing the source); (2) turning in assignments that somebody else has completed; (3) referring to notes or other written/electronic materials, collaborating with others, copying someone else's work, or providing answers to others in any fashion during an examination. Please note that knowledge of others' cheating and failure to report this can also be construed as complicity in academic dishonesty. Should we have reason to suspect that academic dishonesty has occurred; we will conduct a thorough investigation or may refer the matter to the Dean of Students for investigation. Possible sanctions, should you be found responsible for academic dishonesty, could include a failing grade for the course, suspension or even expulsion from the University. Such consequences could negatively affect your candidacy for graduate/professional programs or for some jobs.

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Week	Date	Lecture	Chapt.; pgs
1	1/12	Lecture and Lab Syllabi, Course overviews	-
	1/14	Our Place in the Universe	1; 1 - 23
	1/16	Our Place in the Universe (cont.)	1; 1 - 23
2	1/19	Fr. Chaminade/Martin Luther King Day Holiday – No Class	
	1/21	Discovering the Universe for Yourself	2; 24 - 52
	1/23	Discovering the Universe for Yourself (cont.)	2; 24 - 52
3	1/26	The Science of Astronomy	3; 53 - 82
	1/28	The Science of Astronomy (cont.)	3; 53 - 82
	1/30	Making Sense of the Universe: Motion, Gravity, Energy	4; 110 - 136
4	2/2	Making Sense of the Universe: Motion, Gravity, Energy (cont.)	4; 110 - 136
	2/4	Light and Matter: Reading Messages from the Cosmos	5; 137 - 164
	2/6	Light and Matter: Reading Messages from the Cosmos (cont.)	5; 137 - 164
5	2/9	EXAM #1 – Astronomy (Part 1)	
	2/11	Telescopes: Portals of Discovery	6; 165 - 187
	2/13	Telescopes: Portals of Discovery (cont.)	6; 165 - 187
6	2/16	President's Day Holiday – No Class	
	2/18	Our Planetary System	7; 190 - 213
	2/20	Our Planetary System (cont.)	7; 190 - 213
7	2/23	Formation of the Solar System	8; 214 - 232
	2/25	Formation of the Solar System (cont.)	8; 214 - 232
	2/27	Jovian Planet Systems	11; 308 - 338
8	3/2	Jovian Planet Systems (cont.)	11; 308 - 338
	3/4	Asteroids, Comets, and Dwarf Planets: Their Nature, Orbits, and Impacts	12; 339 - 365
	3/6	Asteroids, Comets, and Dwarf Planets: Their Nature, Orbits, and Impacts (cont.)	12; 339 - 365
9	3/9	Exam #2 – Astronomy (Part 2)	
	3/11	Describing Motion	2; 18 - 43
	3/13	Describing Motion (cont.)	2; 18 - 43
10	3/16	Newton's Laws of Motion	3; 44 - 68
	3/18	Newton's Laws of Motion (cont.)	3; 44 - 68
	3/20	Momentum and Energy	4; 69 - 94
	3/23 – 3/27	Spring Recess – No Classes	
11	3/30	Momentum and Energy (cont.)	4; 69 - 94
	4/1	Gravity	5; 95 - 120
	4/3	Good Friday – No Class	
12	4/6	Gravity (cont.)	5; 95 - 120
	4/8	Exam #3 – Physics	
	4/10	The Atomic Nucleus and Radioactivity	10; 243 - 271
13	4/13	The Atomic Nucleus and Radioactivity (cont.)	10; 243 - 271
	4/15	Investigating Matter	11; 272 - 296
	4/17	Investigating Matter (cont.)	11; 272 - 296
14	4/20	Chemical Bonds and Mixtures	12; 297 - 335
	4/22	Chemical Bonds and Mixtures (cont.)	12; 297 - 335
	4/24	Chemical Reactions	13; 336 - 375
15	4/27	Chemical Reactions (cont.)	13; 336 - 375
	4/29	The Atomic Nucleus and Radioactivity	10; 243 - 271
	5/1	The Atomic Nucleus and Radioactivity (cont.)	10; 243 - 271
16		Final Exam - Chemistry	