

**New Jersey Institute of Technology
College of Science and Liberal Arts
Department of Physics**

The Earth in Space, Section 001

Phys 203–001

Fall 2017

Wednesdays, 01:00 p.m. to 02:25 p.m.

Fridays, 08:30 a.m. to 09:55 a.m.

Central King Building, Room 303

Kupfrian Hall, Room 207

Textbook

David McConnell and David Steer. *The Good Earth: Introduction to Earth Science*, Third Edition. McGraw-Hill Education, United States of America, 2015.

Grade

Your final grade will be based upon four examinations (20% each) and one Final Examination (20%). The examinations will be administered on the following dates.

First Examination	Friday, September 15, 2017
Second Examination	Friday, October 20, 2017
Third Examination	Friday, November 10, 2017
Fourth Examination	Friday, December 01, 2017
Final Examination	to be announced

If you miss an examination, you will receive a grade of zero that will be calculated into your final grade. There are no make-up examinations. The following table will determine your final grade.

85% to 100%	A
80% to 84%	B+
70% to 79%	B
65% to 69%	C+
50% to 64%	C
40% to 49%	D
0% to 39%	F

The examination grades will not be curved, nor will the final grades be curved. Each examination, including the Final Examination, will consist of multiple-choice and/or true-false questions, all of which will come directly from topics discussed in class and/or topics discussed in the textbook. Each examination will be closed book and closed notes. No formula sheet or cheat sheet will be provided, nor will either be permitted for any of the examinations.

The Earth in Space (Phys 203) and The Earth in Space Laboratory (Phys 203A) are two separate courses for which you will receive two separate and independently-determined grades. Moreover, you are free to be registered for either one of these courses without being registered for the other course. If you are registered for both courses, withdrawal from one course does not mean you must withdraw from the other course.