

**New Jersey Institute of Technology  
College of Science and Liberal Arts  
Department of Physics  
The Earth in Space, Section 101  
Phys 203–101  
Fall 2017  
Wednesdays, 06:00 p.m. to 09:05 p.m.      Tiernan Lecture Hall 1**

**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	Wednesday, September 13, 2017
Second Examination	Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Third Examination	Wednesday, November 01, 2017
Fourth Examination	Wednesday, November 29, 2017
Final Examination	Wednesday, December 20, 2017

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.