

**New Jersey Institute of Technology  
College of Science and Liberal Arts  
Department of Physics  
The Earth in Space, Section 004  
Phys 203–004  
Spring 2018**

**Tuesdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:55 p.m.  
Thursdays, 11:30 a.m. to 12:55 p.m.**

**Kupfrian Hall, Room 210  
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	Thursday, January 25, 2018
Second Examination	Thursday, March 01, 2018
Third Examination	Thursday, March 29, 2018
Fourth Examination	Thursday, April 12, 2018
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, including the Final 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.