

## PLAN OF THE COSMOLOGY COURSE: TEACHING ASSISTANTS, HOMEWORK, EXAMINATION

--- TEACHING ASSISTANTS: The course has two teaching assistants:

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Please email your homework to one of the teaching assistants.

--- HOMEWORK: There will be 10 homework sets in this course. Each set contains 5 questions. THE ANSWER TO EACH HOMEWORK QUESTION SHOULD CONSIST ON AVERAGE OF A FEW SENTENCES TOGETHER WITH GRAPHS OR DIAGRAMS (IF REQUIRED). THE CORRESPONDING GRADE SHOULD BE: 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, or 2.

The answer to each question should be brief: from a few sentences up to half a page. You must include relevant graphs or diagrams.

The total number of points for the homework sets is then  $(2 \times 5) \times 10 = 100$ .

Homework is very important: Half of your course grade will be based on your homework.

--- EXAMINATION: A 5-page term paper is required. Please choose a topic of your choice among the material of the lectures. Write a term paper about that topic not to exceed 5 pages. **This is an opportunity for you to explore something you really like.**

The term paper will be due at the end of the term and should be emailed to one of the teaching assistants.

--- COURSE GRADE: The course grade for each student will be determined based on performance on homework (50% of the course grade) and term paper (50% of the course grade). That is, of the maximum 20 points for the course, 10 will come from the homework and 10 from the term paper.



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