Planetology - COURSE SYLLABUS



1.	Course title:		
	Planetology		
2.	Lecturer:		
	Hans Rickman		
3.	Field, type and level of studies, year of study:		
	astrophysics, dynamics, all years of study		
4.	Course character:		
	specialized lecture		
5.	Teaching method:		
	on-line		
6.	Language:	English	
7.	Course type and number of hours:		
	lecture, practice, 20h		
8.	Estimated load of student's independent work:	30h	
9.	Total workload and number of ECTS points:	48h , 2 ECTS	
10.	Short description and main focus of the course:		
	The course aims to provide basic knowledge of the current understanding of our solar system and exoplanet systems. The main focus is on issues of origin and evolution.		
11.	References:		
	Compendia, review and research papers		
12.	Prerequisites:		
	Basic knowldge of mathematics and physics		
13.	Educational outcomes:	PQF level 8 codes:	
	Knowledge: Basic knowledge of most aspects of solar system physics and exoplanets, and current concepts of theory and observational development	P8S_WG	

	Practical Skills: The understanding of the current status and history of research in a given scientific field, and the communication of this knowledge to an educated audience.	P8S_UK	
	Social Skills: Acquiring basic knowledge of how to conduct and publish research in planetology today.	P8S_KK	
14.	Evaluation of the educational outcomes:		
	essay, oral exam		
15.	Criteria to complete the course:		
	at least 80% attendance, timely delivery of essay		
16.	Contact with the lecturer:		
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