Earth 351 - Forming a Habitable Planet - Fall Quarter 2017 Discovery Missions - Outer Solar System

Region/Body/Mission

Trojan Asteroids: Thurs, 10/19

Ajax - characterize the geology, morphology, geophysical properties, and chemistry of a Trojan asteroid

Calvin Anderson, Bogdan Anghel, Clark Skillman, Negatwa Tewodros

Europa: Thurs, 10/26

Europa Ocean - study Europa with an orbiter, characterize ocean, measure ice structure, determine surface activity

Douglas Henry, Bethany Ketchem, Jay Valdillez

Enceladus: Tues, 10/31

ELF - search for life on a habitable moon, fly through plumes, measure, sample collection

Kevin Eisenstein, Eric Van Camp, Gretchen Vogt

Titan: Tues, 10/31

TiME - Titan Mare Explorer lander to measure organics and explore an extra-terrestrial sea

Michael Campbell, Colton Colwell, Jamie Easton, Anna Scarborough

Kuiper Belt: Thurs, 11/2

Whipple - exploring the solar system beyond Neptune to discover the number and sizes of objects in the outer solar system

Wyatt Cook, Mauli Hemani, Sam Remier

Comets: Thurs, 11/2

CoRe - Radar explorer mapping of nucleus of comet Temple 2 to examine composition, properties, surface geology, activity

Reece Elliing, Dajung Geng, Matthew Lees

Paper Draft Due: A week after presentation

Drafts can be submitted for review, allowing for team revision, addition, corrections in response to comments.

Final Paper Due: Final Class, Tuesday, November 21st