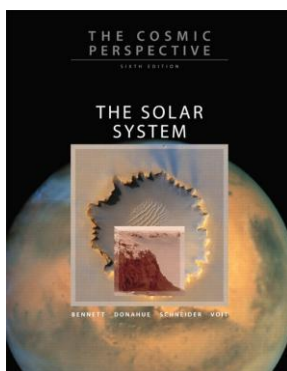


## Textbook and Online Homework for W12 “The Planets”

Dear Students,

“The Planets” course will be using the following textbook in combination with an online homework system MasteringAstronomy:



**Cosmic Perspective, The: The Solar System with MasteringAstronomy™, 6/E**

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| 1. Our Place in the Universe   | 9. Planetary Geology: Earth and the Other Terrestrial Worlds                |
| 2. Discovering the Universe for Yourself                                   | 10. Planetary Atmospheres: Earth and the Other Terrestrial Worlds           |
| 3. The Science of Astronomy  | 11. Jovian Planet Systems   |
| 4. Making Sense of the Universe: Understanding Motion, Energy, and Gravity | 12. Asteroids, Comets, and Dwarf Planets: Their Nature, Orbits, and Impacts |
| 5. Light and Matter: Reading Messages from the Cosmos                      | 13. Other Planetary Systems: The New Science of Distant Worlds              |
| 6. Telescopes: Portals of Discovery  | 14. Our Star  |
| 7. Our Solar System  | 24. Life in the Universe  |
| 8. Formation of the Solar System   |   |

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- ✓ **The ZIP code for your school: 94720**
- ✓ **Our Course ID: THEPLANETSSUMMER2014**

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