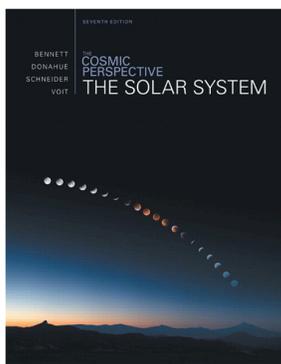


## Textbook and Online Homework for W12 “The Planets”

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, 7th Edition**

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Please note in the following table of contents that we using an abridged version rather than the entire “Cosmic Perspective”:

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

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- ✓ **The ZIP code for your school: 94720**
- ✓ **Our Course ID: PLANETSSUMMER2015**

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- Enter a Student ID.

Click **Save** and **OK**.

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