

# ERTH 711 SYLLABUS

Year Course Offered: **Fall 2023**

Course Number: **468**

Name of Course: **Lunar Geology**

Number of Credits: **3**

Name of Instructor: **Shuai Li**

Class Hours: **M&F: 9:30 – 10:45**

Class Room: **POST 544**

Office Hours: **By appointment**

## Prerequisites:

Geology 101, petrology 101, geochemistry 101 and comparable courses.

## Learning Objectives

This course aims to provide senior undergraduate students and junior graduate students general background about the geology of the Moon. Contents of this course are designed for students who are interested in deeper understanding or doing research about the Moon.

## Major Assignments/Exams

1. Monthly quizzes for major topics.
2. A mid-term exam.
3. A final exam.

## Selected Topics to be Covered (Fall 2022):

- Origins and thermal history of the Moon
- The lunar magma ocean
- Surface environment and surface processes on the Moon
- The lunar surface chemistry, mineralogy, regolith, and rocks
- Physical properties of the lunar surface
- Lunar spectroscopy
- Potential *In situ* resources (e.g., water ice) on the Moon
- Past, current, and future explorations of the Moon

## Grading

Class participation: 20%

Monthly quizzes: 20%

Mid-term exam: 30%

Final exam: 30%

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