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4. COURSE CLASSIFICATIONS:

Will this course be used to fulfill a requirement for the **BS in Earth and Planetary Science**?

YES

NO

X

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Description of

...operational algorithms and real seismic data. Cover several ... technology, as well as the ...

... seismic waves), earthquake moment tensors, and earthquake ...



**GRADING SYSTEM: Specify only one**

**WHAT IMPACT, IF ANY, WILL THIS HAVE ON RECEIPT FACILITIES?**



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**QUICK REFERENCE:** Section 8 contains the calendar of topics and deadlines.

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**1. Course information.**

GEOS 626            **Applied Seismology**, 4 credits (3+3), Spring 2016  
Lecture times:    Tuesday and Thursday, 9:45–11:15  
Lab time            Tuesday, 11:30–14:30  
Meeting location: TRA

GEOS 604 (Seismology) is a recommended prerequisite

**2. Instructor information.**

Instructor:       **Carl Tape**  
Office:            413D, Eberly (Geophysical Institute)

5. Course goals.

We will explore the study of earthquakes and Earth's interior structure using seismological theories

time-dependent, space-dependent elastic waves that originate at an earthquake source (for example, a fault slips) and propagate through the heterogeneous Earth structure, then are finally recorded as time series at seismometers on Earth's surface. Students will examine real seismic data and use computational models to estimate properties about earthquake source and Earth structure. Students will acquire practical, advanced seismological training that will prepare them for seismological

8. Course calendar (tentative).

Day	Date	Topic	Reading Due <sup>†</sup>	Homework	
				Due	Assigned
1	Thurs	Seismology in 1916, 2016, and 2116	SW1, S1	—	HW-1
2	Tues	Introduction to Seismology	SW1, S1		
	Tues	LAB: Linux and Matlab			
3	Thurs	Linear algebra and vectors	SW-A, S-B	HW-1	HW-2
4	Tues	Linear algebra and vectors	SW-A, S-B		
	Tues	LAB: linear algebra			

**Some Important Dates:**

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First class:	Thursday	January XX
Last day to add class:	Friday	January XX
Last day to drop class:	Friday	January XX
Last day for student- or faculty-initiated withdraw:	Friday	March XX
Last class:	Thursday	May XX

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A	$x \geq 93$	excellent performance:	
A-	$90 < x < 93$	student demonstrates deep understanding of the subject.	

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