

## Earth and Planetary Science – Review Class

<b>Registration Code</b>	Voluntary class	<b>Credits</b>	-
<b>Course Category</b>	Sciences Basic		
<b>Term (Semester) / Day / Period</b>	G-II (1st year, Fall Semester) / <i>dates and time to be decided</i>		
<b>Instructor</b>	Ilona Sakaguchi		
<b>Target Schools (Programs)</b>	Sc(P·C·B)·En(P·C·Au)·Ag(B)		

### ●Objective of the Course

Dear NU-EMI students,

My name is Ilona and I am the teaching assistant of the Earth and Planetary Science course. During the Earth and Planetary Science course we will learn about the formation of the solar system and the individual characteristics of each planet. In addition to the main lecture, a review class will also be held each week to support the students who might need help with understanding the English contents of the lecture. During the review class, we will go over the material that was presented during the lecture and focus on reviewing the more complicated scientific vocabulary and concepts. Each student is also required to write an essay and give a presentation about a topic that is related to the course contents. The review class gives the students a chance to ask help with their written assignments and practice their presentations in a relaxed and informal group setting. We meet usually once a week either at Craig's café or in an empty classroom.

For Japanese students, joining the Earth and Planetary Science course is a great opportunity to test and improve their own English ability in an academic environment. It might seem challenging to join a English language course but learning these kinds of communication skills can prove to be very valuable later in your studies and in your career. It will be also a nice chance to make friends with the international students of Nagoya university. Many of the students that joined in previous semesters used this as an opportunity to gain more confidence in scientific writing and in giving an oral presentation in English. It was wonderful to see how much each student progressed in understanding earth sciences and how confident everybody became in expressing themselves in English in just one semester!

I looking forward to seeing many of you this semester too!

Ilona Sakaguchi

### ●Course Prerequisites

For the participants of Earth and Planetary Science course

### ●Course Contents

\*See the syllabus of Earth and Planetary Science

### ●Evaluation Methods



<b>Textbook</b>	*See the syllabus of Earth and Planetary Science
<b>Reference Book</b>	