

## **Cloud Physics**

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### Lecture Contents

Rayleigh-Bénard Convection

Cloud Microphysics

Cloud Dynamics

Parameterization of Cloud Processes in Numerical Models

Aerosol-Cloud Interactions

### References

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### Grading

mid-term exam: 35%

final exam: 35%

homework: 30%

### Homework: Solving Problems

Problems will be given in the class.

### Homework: Reading and Summarizing Articles

1. Historical Review (p. 1-9) in *Microphysics of Clouds and Precipitation*, H. R. Pruppacher and J. D. Klett, 1997, Kluwer Academic Publishers, 954 pp. (9/6)
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\* 1, 5: 2-page summary, 2: 3-page summary, 3, 4, 6, 7: 1-page summary (in English)