

## **Life in the Universe**

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**KIM MCLEOD**

This course investigates the origin of life on the Earth and the prospects for finding life elsewhere in the cosmos, and begins with an overview of the Earth's place in the solar system and the universe. The course examines the early history of the Earth and the development of life, changes in the sun that affect the Earth, characteristics of the other objects in our solar system and their potential for supporting life, the detection of planets around stars other than the sun, and the search for extraterrestrial life. Our exploration of our place in the universe will include some nighttime observing at our on-campus observatory.

**CRN: 27219; Credit Hours: 1; Current Enrollment: 34; Seats Available: 2; Max Enrollment: 36;**

**Meeting Time(s):** TF - 9:55 AM - 11:10 AM **Loc:** [Whitin Observatory 114 Classroom](#)

**Distributions:** NPS - Natural and Physical Sciences

**Prerequisites(s):** Fulfillment of the basic skills component of the Quantitative Reasoning requirement.

**Notes:**

**Waitlist Type:** Centralized Waitlist

**First come first serve:** No

**Waitlist Notes:** If you are unable to register for this course, please add yourself to the waitlist. Seats will be offered on a first come, first served basis as they become available.