Course Outline

	<u>Hours</u>
Circular Restricted Three-Body Problem	
surfaces of zero velocity	3
stability, libration points, halo orbits	3
invariant manifolds, low-energy transfer,	
low-thrust/invariant manifold transfer	2
General Perturbations	
state transition matrices	2
solutions to Kepler's Eqn., chaotic mappings	1
Gauss and Lagrange planetary equations	4
Hamilton's principle, canonical equations	5
Special Perturbations Cowell's method, Encke's method numerical integration methods coordinate transformations, regularization	1 1 2
Motion of an Artificial Satellite canonical and Lagrange treatment of perturbations Earth zonal and tesseral harmonics atmospheric drag and 3rd-body perturbations 4	43
Orbit Determination	
initial orbit determination	2
orbit improvement from observations	2 2 2
introduction to interplanetary navigation	2

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