

Selection of chapters
from *Cosmology*, by Coles & Lucchin
recommended for the course
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The chapters from the recommended textbook that are most parallel to the treatment I presented in the lectures are listed below. Due to time limitations, I have had to make a selection of the topics that can be treated in a single semester. Note that the order in the book is rather different from the sequence in my lectures, but the material is similar.

Chapter 1. First Principles

1.1-6, 1.9-13

Chapter 2. The Friedmann Models

2.1-8

Chapter 5. Thermal History

5.1-6

Chapter 6. The Very Early Universe

6.1-5 (important, but will not be part of the exam)

Chapter 7. Phase Transitions and Inflation

7.7-12 (important, but will not be part of the exam)

Chapter 8. The Lepton Era

8.6

Chapter 9. The Plasma Era

9.1-5

Chapter 10. Introduction to Jeans Theory

10.4-7, 10.9

Chapter 13. Cosmological Perturbations

13.1-2, 13.4, 13.6

Chapter 17. The Cosmic Microwave Background

17.1-5