Introduction to Earth Science
Class Composition by Class

- Freshmen: 52
- Sophomores: 32
- Juniors: 22
- Seniors: 4
Philosophy

• Gatekeeper:
  – Demonstrate ability to learn and synthesize information, learn vocabulary
  – Mental capacity and ‘useless’ facts

• Tour guide/teacher:
  – The world is our only home; you are responsible
  – The world is more than south Florida
  – The world is more than the built urban environment
Goals

• Scientific Method
Your Academic Record

• Follows you for life
  – Work hard for good grades

• Never just ‘drop out’!
  – Make sure you are properly withdrawn