Astronomy 162

The Sun, Stars, Galaxies
And
Cosmology
Course Basics

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Textbook

- Required Course Textbook:
  Chaisson & McMillan
  *Astronomy Today, 6th Edition*

- Required Laboratory Textbook
  Kermit E. Duckett, A Laboratory Textbook for Introductory Astronomy, 7th Edition
Grades

• 3 Hour Exams: 65%
  No Exam scores are dropped. No Makeup exams!
• 5 Pop Quizzes 10%
• Laboratory 25%
• Extra Credit
  Roof Observations
  1 Day observation Worth 5 points. Added to above total
  1 Night observation Worth 5 points. Added to above total
  Extra Credit Paper – Topic to Be determined
    Worth 7 points - Submitted to SafeAssign
• Grade Scale:
  A  90 and above     B+  88 and above
  B  80 and above     C+  78 and above
  C  70 and above     D  60 and above
  F  below 60
Grades

A"C"?
I GOT A "C"??
THAT'S NOT FAIR!

I HAVEN'T MISSED A SINGLE CLASS, SO I DESERVE AN "A"!

I CAN'T TELL IF YOU'RE SERIOUS.
IF YOU ASK ME, "A" SHOULD STAND FOR ATTENDANCE.
Exams

Exams are Closed Book

Exam Schedule:

Test I: Sept. 22 @ 9:05 am
Test II: Oct. 27 @ 9:05 pm
Test III: Dec. 6 @ 8:00 am

Dates are provisional: Changes, if any, will be announced in class and through Blackboard. Students responsibility to ascertain exam dates

Exam Grading

One week after exams are returned and/or posted to Blackboard – grade is final!
# Material To Be Covered

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Course Notes

• Course notes will be posted to web page as they are developed

• It is expected that students will have read the material before coming to class
Course is about

Ideas
Science
How is the science done
Facts
Define the following terms:

1. Gravity
2. Magnetism
3. Light
4. Heat

- Seriousness
- Having charisma
- Not weighing much
- What gangsters pack

THE IDEA ISN'T FOR US TO TEST EACH OTHER, PETER.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?