

ASTR100: INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY

Discussion Sections 0104 0105

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Course Pages:

1. <https://elms.umd.edu/>
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Main References:

Required:

- *Lecture-Tutorials for Introductory Astronomy* (3rd Edition) by Prather et al.

Recommended:

- *The Cosmic Perspective Fundamentals* (2nd Edition) by Bennett et al.

Objectives: The main goal of this discussion section is to supplement lectures with relevant reviews and discussions of important topics. My role as a TA is to help you better understand basic astronomy and develop scientific thinking abilities. Remember, never hesitate to ask any question you may have related to astronomy.

Section Policy:

- Attendance to your discussion is required. 21% of your grades come from here. Bring your *Lecture-Tutorials*. Our discussion will be largely based on the questions in it.
- Each one in the class is given **one** chance in the whole semester to miss a section with a pre-notified informal excuse and have a make-up section during my office hour. After that, you won't get grades for your future absence of a discussion section without a valid excuse (see the course syllabus for detail).

Grading Policy: At the end of each discussion section you are expected to hand in a piece of paper with your answers to some of the questions in the *Lecture-Tutorials* which will be graded. You'll get half of the total grades of each discussion from pure attendance.

Academic Honesty: Refer to the course syllabus.