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Hello
my pronouns are

they/them/their



PHY-102: ASTRONOMY, COSMOLOGY, & ASTROPHYSICS

Locations & Times:

	Location	Time
Lecture	In-Person: Olin 103	MWF 9:00-9:50 am
	<u>Online</u> Zoom (Backup: Google Meets) [Links to meeting rooms on Moodle]	
Lab	Online Only! Zoom (Backup: Google Meets) [Links to meeting rooms on Moodle]	TR 9:00-9:50 am (attend registered section)
Observatory	Online – Remote imaging	Selected evenings: Usually Sun-Thurs 7-9 pm or 8-10 pm (daylight and weather permitting)
FREE!!! Help Sessions w/ Darsa	Olin 204 or Center for Inclusive Excellence Zoom [Link to meeting room on Moodle]	TBD: Fill Out Availability Poll https://www.when2meet.com/?10895307-bmqQk
Tutoring	In-Person: Olin 216	TBD, likely Sun-Thurs 7-10 pm
	Online: Link to meeting room on Moodle	
Class Forum	Discord [Link on Moodle]	Available 24/7

Open Door Policy:

Stop by my office at any time for discussion on course work or just to have a cup of tea and friendly conversation.

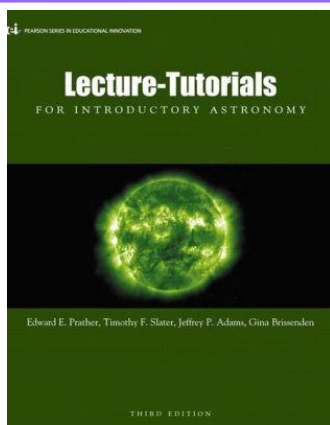
Important dates and a course schedule can be found on Moodle.

Required Materials:

At Play in the Cosmos: The Videogame (\$35 at <https://digital.wwnorton.com/cosmos2>)



Optional Materials:



Lecture-Tutorials For Introductory Astronomy, Third Edition by Prather, Slater, Adams, and Brissenden, ©2013, Pearson (\$37.32 on Amazon)

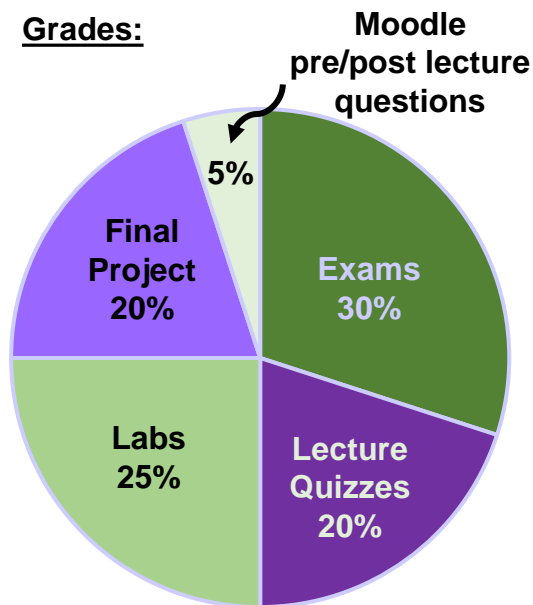


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Grades:



94 – 100	A
90 – 94	A-
86 – 90	B+
82 – 86	B
78 – 82	B-
74 – 78	C+
70 – 74	C
66 – 70	C-
62 – 66	D+
58 – 62	D
0 - 58	F

Final Project

- **Relate topics of astronomy we learn in this course to your own major/minor (or prospective major/minor).**
- **Graded on:**
 - **Accuracy** of science
 - **Clarity** of science for your peers
 - **Connection** to your major/minor
 - *Rubric on Moodle*

Assessment	Where to find	Due
Lecture Tutorial Quizzes	Assignment: Moodle	1 week after assigned
	Corrections: Office Hours	2 weeks after assigned
Labs	Moodle	1 week after assigned
Pre/post lecture questions <i>(Credit for completion)</i>	Moodle	Midnight before lecture
Six 1-hr exams (5% each)	Moodle w/ Zoom running	Every 2-3 weeks
Final Project	Upload to Moodle	Final Exam Date

Rules and Expectations:

Come to class on time and with materials ready to participate.



Be respectful to your classmates, teaching assistants, and professor.



Take responsibility of YOUR education by completing your own work & participating in class.

- We are going to prioritize supporting each other as humans.
- We are going to prioritize solutions that make sense for the most.
- We are going to prioritize sharing resources and communicating clearly.
- Everybody needs support and understanding in this unprecedented moment.

Do:

- ✓ Try your personal best on assignments.
- ✓ Your own work, even if it needs corrections.
- ✓ Your make-up work in the same amount of time you were gone.
- ✓ Uphold the honor code and abide by the academic honesty policy.

Do not:

- ✗ Copy another student's work, neither of you will receive credit. This is plagiarism.
- ✗ Ask me about your grade during class time.

This syllabus is subject to revision. All changes will be posted in Moodle and will be communicated to students via email.