ASTR 1307 (lecture) may be taken concurrently with ASTR 1107 (lab)

CRN: TBD
Course title: Astronomy Laboratory I
Credit hrs: 1
Course meetings and location: TBD, PSCI Room 321

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Course objectives and learning outcomes: Basic laboratory exercises in solar system, stellar and galactic astronomy. An introduction to the concepts and methods employed by astronomers in studying the universe.

Course activities and assignments: The students will extensively use computer software to carry out their laboratory assignments. Homework will be assigned regularly (optional).

Grading policy: Lab activities (80%), attendance/homework (20%) Make-up policy: Students will be allowed to make up one lab activity.

Academic integrity policy: The University of Texas at El Paso prides itself on its standards of academic excellence. In all matters of intellectual pursuit, UTEP faculty and students must strive to achieve excellence based on the quality of work produced by the individual. In the classroom and in all other academic activities, students are expected to uphold the highest standards of academic integrity. Any form of scholastic dishonesty is an affront to the pursuit of knowledge and jeopardizes the quality of the degree awarded to all graduates of UTEP. It is imperative, therefore, that the members of this academic community understand the regulations pertaining to academic integrity and that all faculty insist on adherence to these standards.

Any student who commits an act of scholastic dishonesty is subject to discipline. Scholastic dishonesty includes, but is not limited to, cheating, plagiarism, collusion, the submission for credit of any work or materials that are attributable in whole or in part to another person, taking an examination for another person, any act designed to give unfair advantage to a student or the attempt to commit such acts. Proven violations of the detailed regulations, as printed in the Handbook of Operating Procedures (HOP), and available in the Office of the Dean of Students, and the homepage of The Dean of Students (DOS) at www.utep.edu/dos may result in sanctions ranging from disciplinary probation, to failing grade on the work in question, to a failing grade in the course, to suspension or dismissal, among others.

(Excerpt from “Student Life Policies and Procedures”, Undergraduate Catalog 1999-2000)
Civility statement: **No cell phone** usage and **no food** of any kind allowed during the lab session.

Disability statement: If you have a disability and need special accommodations, please contact The Center for Accommodations and Support Services (CASS) at 747-5148, or by email to cass@utep.edu, or visit their office located in UTEP Union East, Room 106. For additional information, please visit the CASS website at [www.sa.utep.edu/cass](http://www.sa.utep.edu/cass).

COVID-19 precautions: Please stay home if you have been diagnosed with COVID-19 or are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms. If you are feeling unwell, please let me know as soon as possible, so that we can work on appropriate accommodations.

The Center for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that people in areas of substantial or high COVID-19 transmission wear face masks when indoors in groups of people. If you still need the vaccine, it is widely available in the El Paso area. For more information about the current rates, testing, and vaccinations, please visit epstrong.org.