

Syllabus for Astronomy 101

Sections 502 and 504

Beginning Astronomy

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Text: *The Essential Cosmic Perspective*, 4th edition, by Bennett, Donahue, Schneider, and Voit

Contributions to your grade:

Quizzes and homework: 25%

Hour exams: 20% each $\times 2 = 40\%$

Final exam: 35%

Notable dates:

Monday, Sept 1 (Labor Day) is not a holiday

Friday, October 3, first exam

Friday, October 31, last day to Q-drop classes

Friday, November 7, second exam

Monday, December 1, last day of class

Final exams: Section 502 (Tuesday, December 9, 8:00 AM), Section 504 (Monday, December 8, 10:30 AM).

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