

Syllabus for Physics 306

Beginning Astronomy

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Text: Foundations of Astronomy, 9th edition by Michael Seeds
We will cover chapters 1-18 and 26 excluding chapter 17

Contributions to your grade:

(26 April 2007 – since I did not assign enough homework (my bad)
I will reduce the homework to 5% of grade and add 2% to each of
the other assignments and tests)

Homework:	15%	→ new	5%
Quizzes:	15%		17%
Essay:	10%		12%
Hour exams:	20% each x 2 = 40%		22% each x 2 = 44%
Final exam:	20%		22%

Notable dates: (note the corrections for the chapters)

Tuesday, 16 Jan: beginning of class (well, close)

Tuesday, 27 Feb: first hour exam (chapters 1-8)

12-6 March: Spring break (yeah!)

Thursday, 5 April: second hour exam (chapters 9-13)

Tuesday, 26 April: last day of class (yeah!)

Friday, 4 May: Final exam, 3-5pm (chapters 14-16, 18, 26)

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