

This syllabus was designed for the section of an introductory course on the Solar System. The first section meeting was used to fill in the blanks as a group. The ‘Section outline’ portion was filled out with votes by the students on how the section should be split up. For example these were the results from my two sections in 2016.

Review recent lectures	48.1%
Go over homeworks	40.7%
Prepare for upcoming material	0%
Unnecessary detail into related material	0%
Unnecessary detail into unrelated material	11.1%
Other	0%

Review recent lectures	26.5%
Go over homeworks	29.4%
Prepare for upcoming material	23.5%
Unnecessary detail into related material	5.9%
Unnecessary detail into unrelated material	14.7%
Other	0%

Syllabus Astro 1102/4 Section ____

Course you are taking

Astro 1102 (no lab) or 1104 (100% more lab!) no difference in section.

Section meeting time: Tuesday ____ Rockefeller ____

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Section outline

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Other	

Grading policy

1102 :	(1104)
3 Exams	40% : (32%) lowest score will be dropped, no make-ups.
1 Final	30% : (24%) Cumulative
Section	12% : (9%) Assignments and Attendance
Homework	18% : (15%) 2 lowest scores will be dropped
Lab	0% : (20%)

Section Grade

50% of your section grade will be based off of a series of assignments done in section. The majority of your grade will be based on simply turning the assignment in and the remaining portion will be based on effort and correctness. The lowest 20% of assignments will be dropped. The remaining 50% of your section grade will be based off attending 1/2 of the sections.

HW policy

Homework is due in section. Your lowest two homework scores will be dropped at the end of the semester. No late homeworks will be accepted. If you can't make it to section and need to hand in your HW early you have 2 options.

Option 1: Put in my mailbox (#514) on the 1st floor of Space Sciences room 101.

Option 2: Email me a scanned pdf of the homework. Phone pictures will not be accepted.