

Astronomy 10 – 107
Monday 1-2pm
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Contacting Me - The preferred way to contact me is through e-mail (since I can check it anytime from anywhere, not just when I'm in my office). With that said, I will try my best to respond to in a timely manner.

Cheating - Just don't do it. I promise you'll get caught and then bad, bad things will happen. The official policy is at <<http://astron.berkeley.edu/cheating.html>>.

TALC - The Astronomy Learning Center (TALC) is a large, collaborative "office hour" where you can work on homework in an informal, group setting. TALC is staffed by two GSIs who serve as guides, rather than tutors, in helping groups with your homework problems. We will have TALC every Thursday from 7-9pm in 544 Campbell. It is very useful and a great place to work on the written homework. Before coming to your first TALC please read the Rules of TALC, <<http://astron.berkeley.edu/talc/rules.pdf>>.

Classroom Atmosphere - It'll definitely be relaxed and relatively informal in my sections, but let's make sure to keep it civil and respectful in here. I don't expect this to be an issue, but you never know. So let's just all be nice to each other and act like the young adults that we are. "Can't we all just get along?"

Disability-Related Accommodations - If you need disability-related accommodations in this class, if you have emergency medical information you want to share with me, or if you need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please inform me and Dr. Basri immediately (you can see me privately after class, in my office, or e-mail me).

Other Administrative-type Questions? - When in doubt, REFER TO THE CLASS WEBSITE ON BSPACE (login in at <<http://bspace.berkeley.edu/>>). If you still have a question/comment/complaint after checking the website then feel free to e-mail me. If I cannot answer your question myself, then I will definitely find someone who can.

"It's been said that Astronomy is a humbling, and I might add, a character-building experience."

--Carl Sagan, American astronomer (1934-1996)