

Astronomy 7A – 104
Wednesday 3-4pm
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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 e-mails in a timely manner. Also, please don't hesitate to e-mail me about anything that has to do with the class; I mean that's why I'm here, to help YOU!

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>>.

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, especially since few people's political beliefs affect how they view the life cycle of a star, 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. Quataert immediately (you can see me privately after class, in my office, or e-mail me).

Other Administrative-type Questions? - Before asking anyone, REFER TO THE CLASS WEBSITE: <<http://astron.berkeley.edu/~eliot/Astro7A/7A.html>>. 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, astronomer (1934-1996)

"Most people today still believe, perhaps unconsciously, in the heliocentric universe; every newspaper in the land has a section on astrology, yet few have anything at all on astronomy."

--Hannes Alfvén, physicist (1908-1995)