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Text:Cosmic Perspective by Bennet.Donahue,Shneider and Voit 4th edition

Mondays 6.10 to 8.50 PM

Mondays	Chapter	Topic	Home Works
August 25	1.	Our Place in the Universe	
	2.	Discovering the Universe for Yourself	
Sept.1		NO CLASS LABOR DAY	
8	2 (Contd)	3.The Science of Astronomy. Review of Ch.1 & 2 for Exam	H.W.#1 given
15		Exam #1 Ch.1,2 & 3	
	4.	Making Sense of the Universe.	
22	5.	Light,the Cosmic Message	
	6.	Formation of Planetary Systems.	H.W. #1 due
29	6 (Contd)	7.Earth and the Terrestrial Worlds. Review of Ch.4,5 & 6 for Exam.	H.W. #2 given
Oct. 6		Exam.#2 Ch.4,5,6 &7	
	8.	Jovian Planet System	
13	9.	Asteroids,Comets and Dwarf Planets.	
	10	Our Star	H.W.#2 due
20	10 (Contd)	11.Surveying the Stars. Review of Ch.8,9 & 10 for Exam.	H.W.#3 given
27		Exam.#3 Ch.8,9,10 & 11	
	12.	Star Stuff	
Nov. 3	13.	The Bizarre Stellar Graveyard.	H.W.#3 due
10	14 .	Our Galaxy. Review of Ch.12,& 13 for Exam	H.W.#4 given
17		Exam.#4 Ch.12,13,& 14	
	15.	Galaxies,and the Foundation of Modern Cosmology	
24	16.	Dark Matter ,Dark Energy and the Fate of the Universe.	
	17.	The Beginning of Time.	H.W.#4 due
Dec, 1	18.	Life in the Universe. Review of Ch.15,16,&17 for Exam.	
8.		Exam.#5 Ch.15,16,17 & 18	ALL ASSIGNMENTS DUE.

GRADING: One of the 5 exams (that with the lowest score) will be skipped.
 NO MAKEUPS ARE POSSIBLE FOR THE FIRST 3 EXAMS.
 Optional EXTRACREDIT paper for 50 pts will be given.

Remaining 4 exams.....400 pts
 4 home works80 pts
 Attendance30 pts
 Total.. 510 pts

A = 90-100%
 B = 80-89%
 C = 70-79%
 D = 60-69%
 F = < 60%