

**General Astronomy**  
**CRN # 43254**

Tuesday, Thursday 10:00 – 11:50  
SB2 – Rm 101

**Instructor**

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**Text**

Astronomy Today, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, Chaisson and McMillan

**Course Structure**

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Chapters</u>	<u>Tentative Exam Date</u>
Part I	Overview, Celestial Sphere Moon Phases, Eclipses History, Physics, Telescopes	1-5	February 1st
Part II	The Solar System (Quick View)	6-15	Mid February
Part III	Stars - Introduction	16.....	March 13
	Final		March 20 10:15 – 12:05

**Student Evaluation**

3 Mid-term Exams, (50 points each)	150 points
Final Exam (cumulative / comprehensive)	100 points
Weekly Quizzes/Activities (10 points each, drop lowest one)	150 points
Attendance/Participation	50 points
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Total	450 points