How to pass Astron 104

1. Come to each lab on time, or file an absence request beforehand if you cannot make it. Your lowest grade will be dropped, but other than that, each lab is worth nearly a letter grade.
2. Read the instructions carefully. The labs are specifically worded to mean exactly what they say, and careful reading will make you less likely to misinterpret the steps.
3. Be humble. Accept that you may have misconceptions about the material, and be willing to let those misconceptions go.
4. Think logically. With few exceptions, everything you need to know can be figured out from the instructions in the lab manual. It helps to have some knowledge of the material beforehand, but it is not necessary.
5. Ask questions. Especially if something in the instructions does not line up with what you thought you knew. I am there to help, and it is one of my greatest joys to see the spark of understanding in your eyes.

If you follow these steps, this class should be a breeze!