

AS 203 - Principles of Astronomy II- Night Labs

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Office Hours: T: 11am-12pm, W: 1-2pm, Th: 2-3pm, or by appointment

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Night Lab Times – Night labs will be held Mon, Tue, and Wed starting at sunset and lasting for one and a half hours. When the Sun starts setting later than 6:30 pm we will hold labs after the Sun sets for one and a half hours. These can stray from the schedule due to weather considerations. We will announce if night labs are taking place at the end of your day lab.

Attendance – Attendance at Lab is mandatory. Please bring the attached observing log, or print one off from <http://people.bu.edu/phhipps/observinglog.pdf>, and a pencil, or pen, to class each week. If you know you are going to miss a lab please email me before the week of the lab so we can work you into another section. **THERE WILL BE NO MAKEUP LABS!**

Reports and Grading – There will be two full night labs for which you will have to do a full lab report. The guidelines for the report are attached to this syllabus or you can get to it by going to <http://people.bu.edu/phhipps/LabGradingSheet.pdf>. These will be due after the completion of the labs. Late reports are subject to a 25% grade penalty for each day late.

Tentative Weekly Schedule:

1/26-1/28	Setup and imaging with the 10"
2/2-2/4	Zeta Geminorum lab
2/9-2/11	Zeta Geminorum lab
2/16-2/18	Zeta Geminorum lab Monday Lab meets on Tuesday!
2/23-2/25	Zeta Geminorum lab
3/2-3/4	Zeta Geminorum lab
3/9-3/11	No Labs! Spring Recess!
3/16-3/18	Zeta Geminorum lab
3/23-3/25	Lab Analysis
3/30-4/1	Lab Analysis
4/6-4/8	Lab Analysis
4/13-4/15	Lab Due
4/20-4/22	Imaging with 14" Monday Lab meets on Wednesday!
4/27-4/29	Imaging with 14"