

ASTR 102: Exploring the Cosmos

An overview of our place in the cosmos intended for non-science students. Starting from human's fascination of the night sky, we will cover a variety of topics from all scales of the Universe — quantum mechanics, our solar system, stars, exoplanets, galaxies, and cosmology.

Class information

Class times: Mondays & Thursdays from 13:00 to 14:20

Material: Available on the course page on BrightSpace (bright.uvic.ca)

Textbook: *Stars and Galaxies* by Seeds & Backman (any edition - find a cheap one).

Textbook is not required (but is recommended for supplementary reading and additional questions/exercises to help you study!)

Lectures: In person. Slides will be uploaded onto BrightSpace, but may not fully replicate the discussion that occurs in class. (We may try recording lectures, but don't rely on it).

Add/Drop dates: (uvic.ca/calendar)

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Astronomy 102 Syllabus

Tentative lecture schedule with supplementary sections from textbook

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