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Hi ASTR1000 students,

Here is some important information regarding ASTR1000: Survey of Astronomy. Note that the syllabus is attached, which you will want to read. The first lecture on the course webpage (mentioned below) also has useful organizational information.

ASTR1000 is a fully asynchronous online class, so there are no pre-arranged meeting times. All course content, including lectures, will be posted on the course webpage:  
[https://inpp.ohio.edu/~meisel/ASTR1000/ast1000\\_home.html](https://inpp.ohio.edu/~meisel/ASTR1000/ast1000_home.html). Bookmark this link so that you can find it. The lectures are located on the "Schedule" page (<https://inpp.ohio.edu/~meisel/ASTR1000/Schedule.html>). There is a table on that page that tells you which lectures to watch on which week. In that table, after each lecture title are "pdf", "mp4", and "youtube" links. These link to a pdf, video recording, and YouTube upload of the video of the lecture. The mp4 and YouTube videos are the same, though the YouTube audio is better quality while the mp4 can be easily downloaded to watch without an internet connection.

Homework will be due every Friday by 11:59pm, including the first week of classes (the 14th). Homework assignments are located on the [TopHat](#) page for the course. The course name is "ASTR 1000: Survey of Astronomy (Spring 2022)" and the Join Code is 556789. There is no midterm exam and the final exam is just a long homework assignment on TopHat.

Since it isn't possible to find office hours that work for so many students, instead office hours will be by appointment and email. If you would like to have a video call, please email me ([meisel@ohio.edu](mailto:meisel@ohio.edu)) and we can set-up a time to meet. You can also email me with any homework, course, or general astronomy questions. When emailing me, please put "ASTR1000" in the subject line, so that I know it is related to this course. This will help me prioritize responding to your emails.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I'm looking forward to a productive semester!

-Zach

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