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Section: Thursday 2-2:50 pm, MS 5203

Email: hkim@astro.ucla.edu or helenkkim@ucla.edu – Please include “Astro 140” in the subject line. Any questions/comments regarding the course are welcome. I will make an effort to reply within 12 hours, though I am usually much quicker.

Office Hours:
- Mondays and Wednesdays 1-2 pm in PAB 3-540
- By appointment (email me or talk to me after class)

What to Expect: The purpose of discussion section is to reinforce your understanding of the material presented in lecture, so I assume that you have attended the past week’s lecture. Section is NOT a time for Q&A about homework questions, which are reserved for office hours/email. Nevertheless, the concepts we review may undoubtedly aid you with the homework, so come and be ready to participate!

My “Teaching Philosophy”: “It is amazing that when someone else spouts the nonsense you yourself believe you can readily perceive it as nonsense.” – Philip K. Dick, VALIS
I am a firm believer in the adage that there are no stupid questions. You are not alone, and asking questions will benefit your and others’ learning, period. Given this context, every student is unique and contributes to the diversity of the classroom. Correspondingly, every student has his/her own way of participating and learning, which must be respected. Any discrimination will not be tolerated. If you need disability-related accommodations in this class, have emergency medical information you wish to share with me, or need special arrangements in case the building must be evacuated, please inform me immediately in private after class or by email.

Resources: UCLA Astronomy division is committed to promoting and fostering an inclusive environment to serve our diverse community of learners. Please visit our website at http://www.astro.ucla.edu/content/astronomy-division-diversity-resources to learn more about diversity resources and workshops. Our website also lists contact information for allies within the department who are actively working to address diversity issues. If you have questions, concerns, ideas, or feedback, we would love to hear from you!