

How to do well in Astronomy 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 carefully written, and careful reading will make you less likely to misinterpret the steps.
3. Be ready and willing to learn. 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.
5. Ask questions. Especially if something in the instructions does not line up with what you thought you knew. The TAs are there to help.

If you follow these steps, this class should be no problem!