Astronomy 101 Lab B07
Tuesdays 6:30–9:20 pm
Room A111

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Report Guidelines:
Lab reports should be typed or written neatly in pen. Sketches/diagrams may be in pencil. Always attach your signed plots, notes, etc. from the lab session (this proves to me that you attended the lab). Reports are due Friday at noon in my box in the Elliott 4th floor hallway.

Marking:
Each lab is worth 10 marks. 1 mark will be deducted if a lab is late, with 1 mark deducted for each additional week of lateness.

To maximize your marks:
● Answer all questions in the lab manual (not just those included in a “questions” section)
● Write clearly and neatly – re-write any rough notes or calculations done in lab
● Use complete sentences and fully explain your answers – show me that you understand what you did in lab
● Cite outside references (i.e., not the lab manual or textbook) to learn more about the topic

Note: Doing only the bare minimum – with no mistakes – will get you 9/10 marks. For a perfect 10, show us that you’re interested in learning more and are putting in some extra effort.

Plagiarism:
Just don’t do it. Please. Plagiarism includes copying (or paraphrasing!) the lab manual, any other reference materials, another student, etc. You are welcome to discuss lab work with a partner, but your report should be entirely your own work and your own words.

UVic Academic Integrity Policy: “Multiple instances of inadequate attribution of sources should result in a grade of zero for the assignment. A largely or fully plagiarized assignment should result in a grade of F for the course.”

Miscellaneous Tips:
● Read over the lab before class - you’ll be able to work faster and get more out of the lab.
● Don’t be afraid to ask questions! You can email me for help anytime.