Course Title: Astronomy
Course Code: 102-Stars and Galaxies
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Format: Online
Course Length: 16

Introduction
Please note that you will not be able to access the course until the first day of class. Your top priority is to log into Canvas and follow the instructions there. The syllabus, calendar and all other materials will be on the Canvas website.

1. Login to Canvas http://cv.canyons.edu
2. Enter user name-> 7 digit student ID number
3. Enter password-> student
4. Follow the instructions in Canvas
5. If you are having trouble getting into Canvas call the helpdesk at 661-362-3344 or email at cvsupport@canyons.edu
6. If you still cannot get into Canvas contact the instructor below Instructor: Dr. John Sepikas Email: john.sepikas@canyons.edu Phone: 626-585-7322 (if you have not gotten an email response in a few days)

Course Description
Surveys the dynamics of our solar system and other planetary systems, including Kepler's Laws, motion, planets and their satellites, dwarf planets, comets, meteors, and extra-solar planet systems. UC credit limitation: No credit for ASTRON-100 if taken after 101 or 102.

Course Information
This is a 100% online class. Assignments will be completed and submitted in Canvas. All students are expected to follow the College of the Canyons rules for academic honesty.

Textbook information
Additional Resources

Canvas
The course can be accessed via Canvas at cv.canyons.edu on the first day of the course. Follow the login instructions at the bottom of the screen to log in. Here, you can also access Canvas user guides with helpful tips for navigating and using Canvas. For any Canvas related issues please call the Canvas Student Support line at (661)362-3344 during college business hours, or (877)889-9052 for 24/7 support.

Distance Learning
Check out the Distance Learning website for more information on a variety of topics that can help you be a successful online student such as: exam proctoring, learning styles, computer skills, and tips for student success. If this is your first online course, feel free to take our online learning readiness assessment to assess your skills.

The Learning Center (TLC)
The TLC provides FREE tutoring resource to COC students including:
- Face-to-face & ONLINE tutoring
- Testing Center: offers test proctoring services for courses that have required proctored exams
- Study Jam Review Sessions
- Computers with over 300 software programs
For more information visit the TLC Website.

Disabled Students Program & Services (DSPS)
College of the Canyons DSPS provides educational services and access for eligible students with documented disabilities who intend to pursue coursework at COC. A variety of programs and services are available which afford eligible students with disabilities the opportunity to participate fully in all aspects of the college programs and activities through appropriate and reasonable accommodations. For more information on their services visit the Disabled Students Program & Services website.

Online Counseling
The Counseling Department offers appointments online. You can schedule an appointment by visiting the Online Counseling website. Counselors can help you map out a plan to reach your educational goals as well as advise you on course selection and registration.