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Welcome to Spring 2014 Astronomy 103, Survey of Astronomy! In this course we'll learn about planets, stars, galaxies and the Universe, and about the scientific method and the tools astronomers use to study the sky. Topics covered will include

- Powers of 10 and Scientific Notation
- Motion of the Moon and Planets
- Copernican Revolution and Scientific Method
- Light, Electromagnetic radiation, and Tools of Astronomy
- The Planets
- The Sun
- The Stars: Birth, Life, and Death
- Planets beyond our solar system
- Galaxies
- The Universe: Birth, Evolution, and ultimate fate
- Life beyond Planet Earth

Full information about the course is given in the attached syllabus.

Class meets MWF at 11:00 - 11:50 am in Physics 137. See you then and we hope you enjoy learning about the cosmos!

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