Astronomy 100- Section 2- Prof. Ronald Snell
Fall 2009

Student Contract

1) I will carefully read the course syllabus, which was handed out in class and available on the course website.

2) I understand that there will be THREE in-class exams on September 25, October 16 and November 18, and a final exam during the final period. A FOURTH exam will be given during finals week and may be scheduled as late as December 21. I will bring a #2 pencil and student ID to all exams.

3) I understand that unpenalized makeup exams will only be given for DOCUMENTED reasons beyond my control. I understand that makeup exams may be essay-style or oral.

4) I will arrange to notify the instructor, in writing, of any conflicts between exams and other university-sponsored activities or religious observances at least a week in advance of the one-hour exams and at least two weeks prior to the final exam.

5) I understand that I will be responsible for all material covered in class. I understand that attending class is important as the material covered in class will be emphasized on the exams and may not be adequately covered in the text.

6) I understand that an important part of the course grade will be web-based OWL homework assignments, thus internet access is required for this course. I understand that no extension will be granted for OWL assignments barring exceptional circumstances (which must be documented in writing). In the event of technical problems with the course web site, I will contact the instructor by email or by phone with a thorough description of the problem.

7) I will not represent anyone else’s work as my own or assist anyone else in submitting work that is not their own, unless the instructor has indicated that cooperative work is acceptable. I understand that failure to observe the rules of academic honesty is likely to result in a failing grade for the course.

8) Grades will be posted on the OWL website, accessible by your login and password.

9) There will be a suite of observational exercises that can be used as extra credit.

I have read the student contract and agree with the terms stated for this class.

NAME: ___________________________________

Student Number: _________________________

Signature: ___________________________________________________

If you do not agree to these terms, to remain enrolled in this course, you will need to come see me and provide a written explanation of your objections.