

AST 396C/PHY 394T Syllabus
Fall 2008

Course Title: “Elements of Cosmology”
Course Number: AST 396C (Unique No. 49660)
PHY 394T (Unique No. 61280)
Hours: Tu, Th 11:00 - 12:30 p.m.
Location: RLM 15.216B
Textbooks: Weinberg, S. 2008 *Cosmology* (Oxford University Press)
Exams: None
Homework: (1) Problem sets will be assigned.
(2) One end-of-semester student lecture on a topic selected in consultation with the professor, with lecture notes handed in.
Grading: Course grade will be based upon the problem sets and student talk/lecture notes.
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Prerequisites: Suitable for all beginning or advanced graduate students in astronomy or physics. Previous course in cosmology not required.