Schedule for Astronomy 1031, Thursday sections

August 27  Introduction, syllabus, and tour of observatories
          Distribute take-home activity: the planisphere
  September 3  Computer planetarium
          Night lab sign-ups
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        10  Moon phases
        17  Apparent motion of the sky: the celestial globe
        24  Night lab (gibbous moon): No daytime labs!

October 1  Telescopes
        8  Sizes and scales in the universe
        15  MTSU’s Uranidrome
        22  Spectroscopy: the physics of light
        29  Stars and the H.R. diagram

November 5  The Pleiades and star clusters: distances and ages
          Take-home observing due
        12  Night lab (new moon): No daytime labs!
        19  Hubble’s Law and the age of the Universe
        26  University closed; no class

          Rain or shine: September 21–24, 7:30 or 9:00 p.m.
          Rain or shine: November 9–12, 7:30 or 9:00 p.m.