

## **Astro 105 2020 Fall Exam II Study Guide**

*Topics (not exhaustive, but covers the most important material)*

Chandrasekhar and his Limit

Dark matter

Density equation (from mass and volume)

Dwarf stars (red, brown, etc.)

Edwin Hubble

Equivalence Principle

Fusion of Helium

Galaxies

Galaxy types/shapes (spiral, barred, lenticulars etc.)

General Relativity

Giant and Supergiant stars

Globular clusters

Interstellar medium (know details)

Interstellar reddening

Mercury's Perihelion Shift

Milky Way (dimensions, number of stars, etc.)

Neutron stars (data, size limits, formation, etc.)

No-Hair theorem

Nova

Nuclear bulge (Galactic nucleus, center)

Pauli and his Exclusion Principle

Physics of falling into a black hole

Post-Main-Sequence events (shell fusion, flashes, etc.)

Postulates of both Special and General Relativity

Protostars, Pre-Main-Sequence stars, Main-Sequence stars

Pulsars

Recombination photons

Relativity

Roche Limit

Rotation curves (differential, Keplerian, solid-body)

Roy Kerr

Schwarzschild Radius Formula

Schwarzschild's contributions

Shell fusion reactions and products

Spin-Flip radiation of hydrogen

Star characterizations based on masses

Star formation mechanism

Stellar lifetimes

Stephen Hawking

Supermassive Black Holes (and obtaining mass from Kepler's Laws)

Supernova (Type II and Type Ia)

Superstrings

Synchrotron radiation

Temperatures for fusion reactions

Variable stars

White Dwarf stars (data, size limits, formation, etc.)

Worm holes

X-Ray Bursters