AST 2133: ObLab 1 Aug 24, 2016

- Woohooo, spherical astronomy!:)
- It takes lots of drawing spheres... Lots... and lots... so let's begin!
- Poles, great circles, small circles, great arcs, small arcs, spherical angles
- Spherical triangles: points, sides, angles; so what's up with the radius?
- Length of the great circle arc
- Length of the small circle arc
- Terrestrial latitude and longitude:
 - where does the name come from anyway? And which one is which?
 - parallels and meridians; equator and principal meridian
 - measuring latitude and longitude
 - colatitude
 - distance between two cities at the same latitude
 - nautical miles
- Do you remember the planar law of sines, the planar law of cosines?
- Fundamental formula of spherical trigonometry (a.k.a. the cosine formula)
- The sine formula
- Putting it all together