

Astronomy Through the Eyes of Hubble
A Brief Introduction to the Beautiful Sights of the Universe

Course Policies

Dealing with attendance

Participants will be recommended for in-service hours based on the satisfactory completion of the outcomes of the courses. Participants who do not meet all outcomes will only be recommended for the hours reflected by their satisfactorily completed outcomes

Assignments will be posted on Sunday for each week and will be posted a week in advance (as much as possible) to allow students ample time to complete all assignments. Assignment must be posted on the due date to receive full consideration.

Lateness

Late and/or missed assignments will result in a reduction in point value this may result in loss of in-service credit.

Academic honesty

There is an old expression in research, “When you copy from one person they call it cheating when you copy from many they call it “research”. Participants are urged to use the information gathered from the many websites you visit. Please remember to give the authors their due.

Reference your work. Your ideas stand taller when they are supported by the words of great scientists.

Class behavior

All work will be conducted at a professional level. There will be no inflammatory remarks. Criticisms should be constructive.

Participants are expected at all times to act professionally and use appropriate netiquette.

The following link will give an overview of netiquette.

<http://www.albion.com/netiquette/corerules.html>

The use of students work by other students and/or your self.

This is a collaborative environment. All participants are expected to share their own ideas and perspectives and consider the ideas and perspectives of others. Please be cooperative, professional and polite.

The facilitator reserves the right to use any work gathered as tools for learning for future course participants. (Of course credit will be given to the author of the work)

Your recommendation for in service credit

All students are expected to log into the online classroom at least 2 times a week (during the group project (Drakes equation) 3 or more times in the week is expected) Evaluation will be based on records of participation. Lack of participation or inappropriate participation can result in lack of credit or in-service.

A score of “Acceptable” on the rubric for an assignment will be considered successful completion of that assignment. Students not reaching the “Acceptable” level may rework their assignment to reach an acceptable level as often as needed.

Successful completion of the course, means that all assignments have been completed at an “Acceptable” level as stated in the course rubric thus, earning the recommendation for in-service credit.

Other

Any documents attached must be created in Microsoft Word or Excel unless otherwise noted by the facilitator.

Deal with any technical problem immediately: For technical assistance call (800-462-9041: NYSUT) ???

Keeping up with course announcements, posted assignments, and discussion boards is critical for success.

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