

ASTR1010 - 86111

# LAB INTRODUCTION

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# Lab Policy

- Make sure you need to **bring your own lab book** to each lab. (*USED* book is not allowed!)
- Please **attend the lab** for which you have enrolled.
  - Miss 6 labs → fail out the lab → **fail out ASTR 1020**
- **Do your own work!** Do not copy other's results.
- Lab work is to be **completed in class and turned in at the end of each lab**. Turning in late or work done outside of class is not allowed.
- We **don't** have 'make-up lab'.

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# Lab Grades

Total points = **130** points

- **Lab activities (100 points):**
  - **100** points: **11** labs total, **lowest** lab is **dropped**, 10 points each
- **Lab 28: Visiting an Observatory (10 points):**
  - **Lab 28** in your book, make sure you take this lab with you.
  - Visit any observatory, get a **signature** from the astronomer on duty, ask questions to fill in your report.
  - GSU on-campus observation, Fernbank Science Center, Hard Labor Creek Observatory, extra...
- **Project Medley (20 points):**
  - Choose a topic related to Astronomy.
  - The project type is totally up to you! (paper, presentation, extra...)
  - **5 points** will be assigned to the outline of your project.

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# Extra Credit / Point Deductions

## Extra Credits

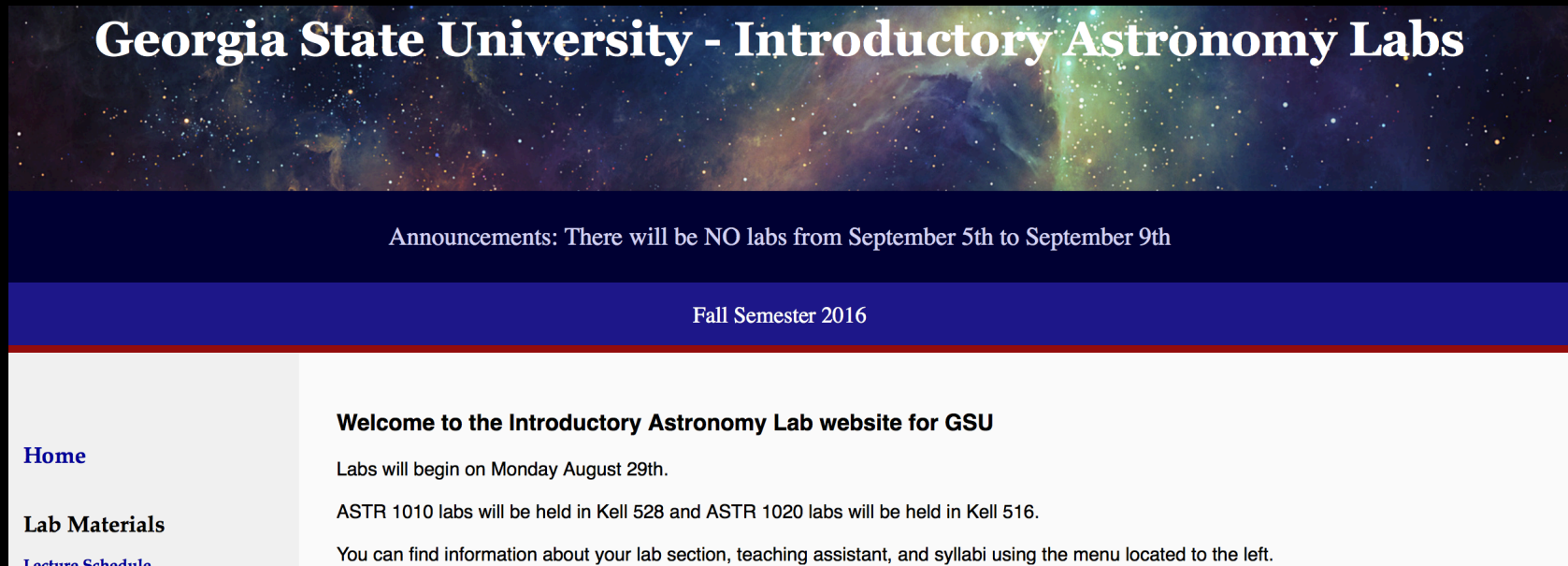
- 4 points to attend an HLCO Open House.
- 3 points to submit the 2<sup>nd</sup> observatory report.
- 3 points to presentation of your project

Total extra credit = **10 points**; It could make up one full lab.

## Points Deductions

- 0.5 points: late labs more than 20 minutes.
- 0.5 points: didn't bring your lab book.
- 10 points: missing the lab.

# Lab Webpage



- All the information you might need about the lab can be found at lab website: <http://astro.gsu.edu/lab/>
- If you need more information, please **email** me.