

ASTR1010 - 86113

# 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.

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# Lab Webpage

## Georgia State University - Introductory Astronomy Labs

Announcements: There will be NO labs from September 5th to September 9th

Fall Semester 2016

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### Welcome to the Introductory Astronomy Lab website for GSU

Labs will begin on Monday August 29th.

ASTR 1010 labs will be held in Kell 528 and ASTR 1020 labs will be held in Kell 516.

You can find information about your lab section, teaching assistant, and syllabi using the menu located to the left.

- 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.