

Project Guidelines

1. September 22nd: Choose your Project Medley Topic

Be prepared to choose a topic from the list of available topics that were emailed to you. It's best to have a few "favorites" selected in case you are unable to choose the one you want. This topic is what your semester project will focus on.

2. October 6th: Project Outline is due at the beginning of class

- The outline is worth 5 points out of 20 total points for the project
- It should be at least one page, typed, double spaced, etc.
- Include at least 3 sources you're thinking of using, an actual outline of what you plan on including in the project (what specific topics will you be discussing), and a description of how you will be doing your project (paper, poster, presentation, interpretive dance, etc.)

3. November 17th: Project Due

- All projects are due by this date, no exception.
- If you are presenting, your project is due this date. You will receive 3 points of extra credit if you meet the required time
- 10 min if the presentation is your project, 5 min if not
- Attendance is required for everyone, "lab points" will be graded by evaluations of the presentations

4. December 1st: Last day of labs, Observatory Report Due

- The Observatory Report can be found in Lab 28, complete sentences and discussion are required for full credit (10 points)
- Suggested Observatories: HLCO, Georgia Tech, Fernbank
- Observatory information can be found online at <http://www.astro.gsu.edu/lab/>

5. GSU Observatory Open House Dates:

1) **HLCO**: September 30th or October 28th, For HLCO open houses, arrive at or after sunset.

2) **On-Campus Observing**: Need to sign up with me in advance to attend

- Dates:
 - Monday September 25th at 8:30 PM
 - Tuesday October 3rd at 8:00 PM
 - Wednesday October 25th at 7:30 PM
 - Thursday November 2nd at 7:00 PM
- There is a limited number of students which we can allow on the roof for on-campus observing. Because of this, you need to email me and let know if you would like to attend one of these dates. Information about exactly when and where to meet as well as any cancellations will be provided by the TA in charge of the given date.