

Astronomy Seminar / ASTR4330

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Meeting Time and Room

Tue 9:35 AM, Room 204B in Physics

Course Description

In both the academic and industrial worlds, having good presentation skills is critical. In this seminar course, you will be asked to make a 25 min presentation based on a recently published astronomical research paper. During a week that you are not presenting, you are required to submit a summary report (a half page long) on the presented paper.

Course Goals

- Keep up with the contemporary topics of astronomy and astrophysics
- Understand the common structure of science papers
- Develop good presentation skills by practice

Evaluation and Grading

1. One 30min presentation - 30% each
2. Weekly reports: Reports are due by midnight on Sunday. - 60%
3. On-time submission of the presentation file & posting of the paper information, and Q/A participation during the class - 10%

Schedule

Date	Activity or presentations by
08/23	1st meeting: Introduction.

08/30	no class (paper selection).
09/06	1st presentation
09/13	2nd presentation
09/20	3rd
09/27	4th
10/04	5th
10/11	6th
10/18	7th
10/25	reserved spot #1
11/01	reserved spot #2

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