Physics 476 Syllabus, spring 2013

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Topics to be covered.

- Celestial Sphere
- Tools for astronomy
- Solar system
- Physics of stars
- Cosmology

Required Textbook.


- ISBN-10: 0805304029

There is a copy of the book reserved at the library.

Evaluations.

Your final grade for the course will be determined from the following grading weight distribution:

- Homeworks: 45%
- Midterm projects: 30%
- Final project: 25%
- Extra credit: presentation at the end of the class equals to one home work

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Project/homework report key parts.

- due date: corresponding Monday at 2 pm i.e. I will collect reports at the end of our class.

Late submission penalties.

For each consequent day after due date there will be a penalty (10% out of maximum possible score). Even if a submission happens 1 minute after due date, it holds 1 day penalty.
Illness.
Please notify the instructor if you are ill, so that arrangements can be made to help you with missed material or delayed submissions.

Important dates.

Spring Break.
- 2 March - 10 March

Midterms.
- 18 February 2013 Midterm 1
- 18 March 2013 Midterm 2

Final Exam.
- 08 May 2013 Final exam in Small Hall 235 at 14:00