

Version 1

AST 200 (Spring 2017): Research Seminar in Astronomy

Time & Location: Wednesday (5:30-6:30pm); Earth and Space Sciences Building Room 450

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Overview: Astronomical Research at Stony Brook is a one-credit seminar course which provides an opportunity for freshman and sophomores interested in astronomy to interact with astronomy faculty and researchers at the University. This course begins with a general introduction to astronomy and research, followed by a series of discussions with faculty members about their present research. Such a format provides a natural starting point for students to consider the pursuit of faculty-sponsored research early in their undergraduate career.

Course Grading: Students should take notes of the discussion. After each class, the students will write a brief (1-2 paragraph) summary of the discussion or part of the discussion, to be handed in the following week. Summaries must be typed, no handwritten summaries accepted. They must be handed in or emailed by the beginning of next class. Grades will be based on this summary; no late responses will be accepted (you can email them before the class meeting time if necessary).

Important University Policies:

Americans with Disabilities Act: If you have a physical, psychological, medical or learning disability that may impact your course work, please contact Disability Support Services, ECC (Educational Communications Center) Building, room128, (631) 632-6748. They will determine with you what accommodations, if any, are necessary and appropriate. All information and documentation is confidential.

Academic Integrity: Each student must pursue his or her academic goals honestly and be personally accountable for all submitted work. Representing another person's work as your own is always wrong. Faculty are required to report any suspected instances of academic dishonesty to the Academic Judiciary. Faculty in the Health Sciences Center (School of Health Technology & Management, Nursing, Social Welfare, Dental Medicine) and School of Medicine are required to follow their school-specific procedures. For more comprehensive information on academic integrity, including categories of academic dishonesty, please refer to the academic judiciary website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/uaa/academicjudiciary/>

Critical Incident Management: Stony Brook University expects students to respect the rights, privileges, and property of other people. Faculty are required to report to the Office of Judicial Affairs any disruptive behavior that interrupts their ability to teach, compromises the safety of the learning environment, or inhibits students' ability to learn. Faculty in the HSC Schools and the School of Medicine are required to follow their school-specific procedures.

SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING PLAGIARISM AND DISHONESTY: All instances of plagiarized work or academic dishonesty will be brought before the Academic Judiciary Committee. All parties involved (both the copier and the person who produced the original work) will be held accountable for any instance of plagiarism or dishonesty.

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Date	Speaker
Jan 25	<i>No class</i>
Feb 1	Jin Koda
Feb 8	Alan Calder
Feb 15	Neelima Sehgal
Feb 22	Fred Walter
March 1	Taeho Ryu
March 8	Jim Lattimer
March 15	<i>Spring Break</i>
March 22	Mike Zingale
March 29	To be announced
April 5	Jin Koda
April 12	Rosalba Perna
April 19	Anja von der Linden
April 26	Marilena Loverde
May 3	<i>No class</i>