Evaluation for: AST6112: Planetary Astrophysics

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Please do not put your name on this evaluation form. It is designed to be anonymous so you can be as honest as possible. Please give your truthful responses to each question. Your thoughtful responses will help to improve this course for the rest of this semester and for future classes. Thank You.

- **A.** For each of the following pieces of your average class, please rate them on how well they *help you learn the material*, where:
- -1 this method makes the material more confusing to me;
- 1 this method helps me barely at all;
- 5 this method helps somewhat;
- 10 this method is makes things perfectly clear.

<u>Circle One</u> number per item:

• Reading the Text:	-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• In-class group problem solving:	-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Instructor solves a problem at the board:	-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Classroom discussion of material:	-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Math lectures at the board:	-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Individual Homework:	-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
• Prepared slide lectures:	-1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- **B.** For each of the following pieces of your average class, please rate them on how much **more** you would like them to be used in this class, where:
- -1 this method should be completely removed from the class;
- 1 this method should be used sparingly at best;
- 5 this method should be used exactly as often as it is;
- 10 this method should be the only method used in class.

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C. Assuming that you read all assigned materials, and do all homework problems, what is the estimated total hours you have to spend each week for this course? (*Circle one.*)

1-3 hours 3-6 hours 6-10 hours >10 hours.

**D.** The following is regarding your interaction level in the class.

Circle as many as is applicable.

- 1. I interact at least once in every class.
- 2. I have interacted at least once in total.
- 3. I do not usually interact because I am too shy, but I understand everything clearly.
- 4. I do not usually interact because I am too shy, even when I do not understand the ideas.
- 5. I do not usually interact because of language barrier.
- 6. I understand that this class is supposed to be based on discussions.
- 7. I do not interact because I have not been reading the material.

Please use the space below for any additional comments about the content or teaching method of this class. Any and all comments are welcome and appreciated.