

PHYS1160

INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY

School of Physics

Faculty of Science

Term 1, 2022

Faculty of Science - Course Outline

1. Information about the course

Year of delivery	
Course Code	
Course name	
Academic unit	
Level of course	
Units of credit	
Session(s) offered	
Assumed knowledge, prerequisites or co-requisites	
Hours per week	

2. Staff Involved in the Course

Role	Name	Contact details	Consultation times	Queries
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3. Course details

Course description	
Course aims	
Student learning outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> < < < < <
Graduate attributes developed in this course	
Graduate attributes	These learning outcomes have been associated with this graduate attribute:
The skills involved in scholarly enquiry	
The capacity for analytical and critical thinking and for creative problem-solving	
The ability to engage in independent and reflective learning	
Information literacy: the skills to appropriately locate, evaluate and use relevant information	
Relationship to other courses within the program	

Syllabus

Module 1: Introduction

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Module 2: The Solar System

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Module 3: Life on Earth and in the Solar System

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Module 4: Stars and Stellar Systems

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4. Rationale and strategies underpinning the course

Teaching strategies	
Rationale for learning and teaching in this course	

6. Assessment tasks and feedback

Task	Knowledge & abilities assessed	Assessment criteria	% of total mark	Date of		Feedback		
				Release	Submission ²	WHO	WHEN	HOW

7. Additional resources and support

Textbooks	
Required readings	
Additional readings	<i>Perspective</i> <i>The Cosmic</i>
Recommended internet sites	

8. Required equipment, training and enabling skills

Equipment required	
Enabling skills training required to complete this course	

9. Course evaluation and d



11. Academic integrity, referencing and plagiarism

Referencing
