

**ASTR 101 Spectra Rubric:**    /15 +    /6 +    /21 +    /18 +    /24 +    /6 +    /10(neatness) =    /100

Grade Value	0	1	2	3	Weight
Objective & Introduction	Content missing	Basic content. Non-scientific jargon and wording. Difficult to understand sentences.	Acceptable content. Some attempt at scientific terminology. Sentences acceptable.	Excellent content. Proper use of jargon and scientific wording. Assumptions noted and justified.	5
Grade Value	0	1	2	3	Weight
Procedure	Content missing	Basic content. No special equipment described, minimal description of procedure, no discussion of measurement uncertainties.	Acceptable content. Special equipment noted, important points of procedure noted, basic discussion of measurement uncertainties.	Excellent content. Special equipment addressed and discussed, procedure detailed and informative, measurement uncertainties noted.	2
Grade Value	0	1	2	3	Weight
Observations, Tables & Graphs	Content missing	Basic content. Incomplete information. Tables missing title, or other details. Graphs missing titles, labels, and/or too small. Sketches lacking detail.	Acceptable content. Minor details missing from graphs, tables and sketches, but all major details present.	Excellent content. Tables and graphs complete. Observations thorough.	7
Grade Value	0	1	2	3	Weight
Answers	Content missing.	Basic content. Questions answered simplistically; answers show lack of insight. Results not clearly discussed. Units neglected. No link between objective and results.	Acceptable content. Questions mostly answered correctly. Results mentioned, with spotty units. Weak link provided between objective and results.	Excellent content. Questions answered in detail. Clear connection between objective and results. Units clearly included.	6
Grade Value	0	1	2	3	Weight
Discussion	Content missing.	Basic content. Lacking discussion about expectations, assumptions, and consistency. No discussion about broader context.	Acceptable content. Limited discussion of expectations, assumptions and consistency. Limited discussion of broader context.	Excellent content. Expectations, assumptions and consistency clearly and correctly addressed. Broader context discussed.	8
Grade Value	0	1	2	3	Weight
Conclusion & References	Content missing.	Basic content. Conclusion unclear or lacking insight. References limited or missing.	Acceptable content. Correct conclusion but limited. Some references included.	Excellent content. Conclusion correct and focused. Detailed references included.	2