

ASTR109 PORTFOLIO

DUE: BY 6:00 PM MAY 10TH

The goal of the portfolio is for you to demonstrate and provide evidence that you have mastered the material in ASTR109. You are expected to organize, combine, and clearly describe your achievements. You should effectively communicate what you have learned in this class this semester. By grading your papers, I can already tell you've learned a lot.

Normally, you'd have a (multiple-choice) test to find out what you *don't* know. This is designed to assess what you *do* know. Portfolios originated in creative arts classes like photography and writing. They can be presented in a three-ring binder, a series of short papers, or some other way of your choosing. It should be more than just a thick folder of your work, it should be personalized-something you would save and be proud of.

This is worth 20% of the final grade, so be sure you spend enough time thinking it through.

ELEMENTS

You should have **FIVE** (I know I've been vague on the number before) different elements to the portfolio. (It doesn't matter which order you present them)

1. Your best work
2. Your most interesting work
3. Your most improved work
4. Your most dissappointing work
5. Your favorite work

You can either have an introductory letter discribing why each particular item was included and what it demonstrates, or individually comment before/after each element.