

Syllabus

ASTR 270 - Public Outreach in Astronomy

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Course Goals

Code of Conduct

We all agree to abide by the relevant [codes of conduct](#) for UW, including those regarding academic misconduct and personal behavior. All cases of suspected academic misconduct will be reported to the Dean's office. Absolutely no harassing or disruptive behavior will be tolerated, either in-person or online. If you experience anything untoward during the course, by any classmate or the instruction team, please report it promptly to the professor or the Astronomy Department's academic coordinator.

Health Considerations

It is still possible we will experience disruptions due to illness, especially from the COVID-19 global pandemic. You or people who depend on you may get sick. Your instructors or their dependents may get sick. We shall all show grace and compassion wherever possible. Please be honest and considerate about where your comfort level is, and I will do the same. Masking in class is always welcomed, and we will enforce any relevant UW and Washington State guidelines.

If you are able to join in-person, I request that you do (so I don't get lonely!), but we will also work to accommodate online participation.

If you are feeling unwell please do not come to class!

Course Evaluation

Homeworks: 40% Final Project: 60%

This course is primarily focused around creating a final project: an online outreach presentation. There will be several benchmark assignments along the way, with multiple opportunities for feedback and discussion with the instruction team.

There is no extra credit available. Late work is not accepted by default, but we are always happy to make reasonable accommodations as needed - please reach out to the instructor.