

ASTRON 16: Stellar and Planetary Astronomy

Blog Post/Homework Rubric

Criteria	Excellent (10)	Good (8)	Satisfactory (6)	Unsatisfactory (<5)
Correctly answers the question at hand	Answer is fully correct with clear units.	Answer is mostly correct, with small errors (small order of magnitude error, unit errors, or missing units)	Answer is mostly correct, but has missing steps / not easy to follow answer.	Answer is incorrect without explanation.
Outlines equations, numerical inputs, and figures (Expert Methodology)	Each step of the problem solving process is clearly laid out in equation form with written explanations. Includes clear, well-labeled figures.	Most of the problem is well organized with necessary equations, but missing some explanation of the symbols or numbers used.	Problem is well solved, but missing figures or any written explanation of the answer.	Problem is not at all explained (answer only)
Clear and user-friendly overall blog quality	Writing is clear and engaging, with lots of reflection and insight on the problems tackled.	Writing is clear and well-organized. Appropriate formatting of paragraphs, logical body, and satisfying conclusion. Could be improved by adding reflection on the problems tackled, or figures explaining the problem.	Writing has good organization and is easy to follow from beginning to end. Missing insight into the problem / lacks clear explanation of the problem.	Writing lacks an introduction and/or conclusion. Few/no paragraphs explaining solutions.