**Project Guidelines**

**September 20th:** Choose your Project Medley Topic

* Be prepared to choose a topic from the list of available topics that were emailed to you. It's best to have a few "favorites" selected in case you are unable to choose the one you want. This topic is what your semester project will focus on.

**October 4rd:** Project Outline is due at the beginning of class

* The outline is worth 5 points out of 20 total points for the project
* It should be at least one page, typed, double spaced, etc.
* Include at least 3 sources you’re thinking of using, an actual outline of what you plan on including in the project (what specific topics will you be discussing), and a description of how you will be doing your project (paper, poster, presentation, interpretive dance, etc.)

**November 15th:** Project Presentations, Project due

* If you are presenting, your project is due this date. You will receive 3 points of extra credit if you meet the required time
* 10 min if the presentation is your project, 5 min if not
* Attendance is required for everyone, “lab points” will be graded by evaluations of the presentations
* All projects are due by this date, **no exception**

**November 29th:** Last day of labs, Observatory Report Due

* The Observatory Report can be found in Lab 28, complete sentences and discussion are required for full credit (10 points)
* Suggested Observatories: HLCO, Georgia Tech, Fernbank
* Observatory information can be found online at <http://www.astro.gsu.edu/lab/>