

# ASTR 1010 Project Guide

## Important dates and information!

### **February 13th: Choose your Project Topic – 3 points**

- Choosing your topic is worth 3 points of the 20 total points of the project.
- Be prepared to choose a topic from the list of available topics. It's best to have a few "favorites" selected in case you are unable to choose the one you want – no repeating topics (so, hint. The quicker you choose your topic the more likely you are to get your first choice...). This topic is what your semester project will focus on. You can also suggest your own topic as long as it falls in the scope of ASTR 1010. Whether from the list or from your mind, **the topic must be approved by your TA.**

### **March 26th: Project Outline is due at the beginning of class – 7 points**

- The outline is worth 7 points out of 20 total points for the project. It should be approximately one page, typed, double spaced, reasonable margins, etc. (I will provide an example document).
- 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 (artwork, poster, PowerPoint presentation, interpretive dance, etc.). If you choose PowerPoint or poster, plan on giving a 5-minute presentation. Other types of projects should aim for 2-3 minutes. Based on the medium you choose, I will give you an expected presentation time when I return your outline with comments.

### **April 16th: Project Presentations – 10 points**

- Your presentation is worth 10 out of 20 total points for the project. **Attendance is required for everyone.** In addition to your project grade, your lab grade for the week will be given based on you showing up and giving your presentation.

Good luck and I look forward to seeing all of the projects!!