

Astronomy 10, Section 129
GSI Midsemester Evaluation

Note: This form is only for the purposes of helping your GSI (Dan) improve his own teaching and isn't seen by others in the department. Feel free to leave questions blank, or to write in your own responses.

Choose the emoticon that best reflects how you feel about section.

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The first quiz was...

- Maybe a little bit too easy.
- About right.
- Fine, except for the fact that it was way too long for 20 minutes!
- A bit tough, and maybe a little too long as well... but it wasn't *too* bad.
- "Quiz"? You mean "traumatic instrument of pain and suffering on paper", I think.

Did you feel that section (in general) prepared you well for the first midterm?

- Well, I kicked butt on the midterm, but section didn't really have anything to do with it...
- Absolutely! Thanks a lot!
- Maybe a little bit, but I wish we'd spent some more time on _____ (fill in)
- Not exactly...

Specifically, do you think the game-show midterm review helped you?

- Heck yes! It was fun and informative.
- A little bit, but a more traditional review might have been more helpful.
- No. What is this, eighth grade?
- Who cares? We got candy out of it.

Do you feel that section provides you with a better understanding of astronomy in general?

- Yeah – the chance to work in groups and see things from a different perspective really helps.
- Somewhat.
- Um... no...

The worksheets and handouts distributed in section are...

- Useful, and interesting!
- Kind of helpful, but also rather dull.
- Interesting, but not very relevant for understanding the course.
- Boring and useless.

Place a "+" in front of things you'd like to see more of, and a "-" in front of things you'd like to see less of. (Leave blank anything you feel we spend about the right amount of time on.)

- Group worksheets and exercises
- Hands-on demonstrations
- Going over questions from previous homework
- Reviewing/clarifying things from lecture
- (Write in your own suggestion):

Which of the following animals does your GSI most remind you of?

- Fox
- Lemur
- Raccoon
- Rat
- ... what kind of a stupid question is this?

Please list any other suggestions, comments, criticisms, insults, doodles, recipes, blood oaths, etc.: