

Astronomy C10 – Section 123
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.

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

___ :D ___ :) ___ :| ___ :(___ :P

On a scale of 1 to 47 billion (where 1 is too easy, 5 is about right, and greater than 5 is too difficult), rate the difficulty of the quiz. How about the midterm?

Please indicate whether each of the following section activities were *helpful* and *interesting*.

Week 1 – Astronomy and the scientific method

___ helpful ___ interesting
___ not helpful ___ uninteresting

Week 2 – Electromagnetic spectrum

___ useful ___ cool
___ useless ___ uncool

Week 3 – Blackbody and emission line spectra

___ worthwhile ___ engaging
___ wastewhile ___ snoozeworthy

Week 4 – Lunar phases

___ relevant ___ awesometastic
___ irrelevant ___ craptacular

Week 5 – Solar System orbit lab

___ on the mark ___ yippee
___ you missed lol ___ thbpt

Week 6 – In-class review

___ yay review~~~
___ let's do something else next time.

Week 7 – Today's activity

___ best. activity. ever.
___ I already forgot what it was

T or F. Section helped me prepare for the midterm. ___ T ___ F

T or F. I used the review sheet to prepare for the midterm, and it definitely helped. ___ T ___ F

Multiple choice. The MOST useful part of section is:

- ___ a. Reviewing/clarifying concepts from lecture
- ___ b. Working on basic problems with other students in groups
- ___ c. Hands-on demos and activities
- ___ d. Being able to ask the GSI questions
- ___ e. The part where it ends and we can go

Complete the following sentence. "Dan is already the most awesome super-fantastic GSI ever that teaches Astro C10 section between the hours of 12 and 2 on Thursdays in Fall 2006 but he would be even MORE awesome if he were to:

_____.

Your friend hears that Astro C10 is a pretty good class and he decides to sign up, but he's kind of smelly so you'd rather he not join your section. What would you tell him is a *negative* aspect of this section, to try to scare him off?

If your GSI were a small woodland creature, which one would he be?

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