

Course Information Sheet

University: University of Prešov in Prešov	
Faculty: Faculty of Humanities and Natural Sciences	
Code: 2FYZ/mFYVES/22	Title of Course: ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS 2
Form of Study: Lectures, seminars	
Number of contact hours: 39	
per week: 2/1 per level/semester:	
Number of credits: 3	
Semester: winter	
Degree/Level: 2. level	
Prerequisites: 2FYZ/mOPTIK/22, 2FYZ/mJADRO/22 - General Physics III, IV	
Grading Policy (Assessment/Evaluation): <i>written and oral exam</i>	
Aims and Objectives: <i>To make students familiar with basis astrophysics, galactic and extragalactic astronomy and cosmology.</i>	
Syllabus/Indicative Content: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Radiation in astrophysics.2. The fundamental star characteristics.3. Spectral classification of stars.4. Inner construction of the stars, sources of the inner energy.5. The evolution of the stars. The final stages of the stars.6. Variable stars.7. Measure the distance to a star.8. Interstellar mass.9. Structure of Our Galaxy.10. Extragalactic astronomy.11. Cosmology - genesis and evolution of the space.	
Suggested readings: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vanýsek, V. 1980. Základy astronómie a astrofyziky. Praha: Academia ČSAV.2. Šolc, M a kol. 1983. Fyzika hvězd vesmíru. Praha: SPN.3. Balek, V. 1986. Prečo svietia hviezdy? Bratislava: Alfa.4. Wolf, M. 1992. Astronomická příručka. Praha: Academia ČSAV.5. Široký, J., Široká, M. 1966. Základy astronómie v příkladech. Praha: SPN.6. Hajduk, A., Štohl, J. 1987. Encyklopédia astronómie. Bratislava: OBZOR.7. Ullman, V. 1986. Gravitace, černé díry a fyzika prostoročasu. Ostrava: ČAS ČSAV.8. Hawking, S. 1985. Černé díry a budoucnost vesmíru. Praha: MLADÁ FRONTA.9. Harwit, M. 2006. Astrophysical Concepts, Astronomy and Astrophysics Library.	
Language of Instruction: English	
Other course information:	
Lecturer/Instructor: doc. RNDr. Mária Csatárová, PhD.	
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