

ENROLLMENT CONTRACT

I, _____, have read through the course syllabus for Astronomy ____ section _____. I understand that the purpose of the course syllabus is to explain the expectations and requirements for success in this course. By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understood the syllabus. I agree that if in the future I have questions about course requirements, I will refer to the syllabus before asking the instructor.

By initialing each of the following statements, I agree to take responsibility for each of these important course requirements:

1. Course objectives and Student Learning Objectives. I am aware that in order to pass the course, I must meet the stated learning objectives. _____
2. Attendance. I understand that I am expected to attend every class unless an emergency prevents me from coming to school. If I am absent, it is my responsibility to find out from other students or the course website (www.sabik.org) what I have missed. I understand that absence from class does not change the due dates for my assignments. I further understand that if I miss more than 3 classes, I may be dropped from the course by the instructor. Consequently, I agree to contact the instructor if I miss two or more classes in a row. _____
3. Textbooks. I understand that to be successful in the class, I need to buy, not rent, the two textbooks listed in the syllabus. _____
4. Assignments. I understand that the assignments I must do are all listed in the course syllabus and that failing to submit these assignments could result in my earning a "D" or "F" for the course. _____
5. Observing projects. I understand that the two observing projects are a major part of the course and that failure to do one or both projects will reduce my course grade at least one full letter. _____
6. Quizzes and exams. I understand that there are no make-ups for missed quizzes or exams, but that I can miss one quiz and one exam without penalty. If I do well on the first three exams, I don't need to take the last exam.

7. Extra credit. I have read the rules for extra credit and am aware that there will be no exceptions under any circumstances. _____

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8. Grading. I have reviewed the grading system and understand how my grade will be assigned at the end of the semester. I understand that merely coming to class is not enough to pass the course. _____
9. Classroom conduct. I am aware that going to college is a professional job and I agree to behave as a professional and treat other students, the professors, and the staff with courtesy. _____
10. Honesty. I promise I will not submit someone else's work as my own. I am aware that doing so is unfair to the other students and could result in disciplinary action. _____
11. Disabilities. I understand that if I have a learning disability that the Special Resource Center will help me if I ask. _____
12. Right to fail. I understand that the instructor and the college want me to succeed in this course, but that my choices, behavior, and attitude will determine whether I succeed or not. _____

_____ student signature

_____ date