

# ASTRONOMY

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## ASTRONOMY (ASTR)

DIVISION: Natural Sciences

### ASTR 001 ELEMENTARY ASTRONOMY

**3.5 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC credit limitations. See counselor.*

**Prerequisite(s):** *Intermediate Algebra or placement into any Math course numbered 001-099*

Methods of investigation used by astronomers. Positional and practical astronomy, dynamical astronomy and modern astrophysics. Use of instruments, techniques of observation. Night lab occasionally substitutes for a lecture period. Total of 54 hours lecture and 36 hours laboratory.

**Grade Mode:** *Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

### ASTR 012 DESCRIPTIVE INTRODUCTION TO ASTRONOMY

**3 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC credit limitations. See counselor.*

**Recommended Preparation:** *Intermediate Algebra or placement into any Math course numbered 001-099*

Origin, characteristics and evolution of the solar system, the stars, the galaxies and the universe. No credit if taken after GEOL 016 or ASTR 001. Total of 54 hours lecture.

**Grade Mode:** *Audit, Letter Grade*

### ASTR 020 INDEPENDENT STUDY

**1 unit**

*Transfer Credit: CSU*

**Recommended Preparation:** *Enrollment in or completion of any college-level (1-99) course in the Natural Sciences*

**Enrollment Limitation:** *Permission of Dean*

Faculty-guided independent study of a topic in Astronomy. Total of 54 hours laboratory.

**Grade Mode:** *Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*