

## Student Evaluation of Graduate Courses UCSC Astronomy Dept

Quarter / Year:  Instructor Name:   
Course Number:  Course Name:

At the end of each quarter, this form is to be completed by all students enrolled in an astronomy graduate course. This form shall remain anonymous and students will return this form to the Astronomy Dept in paper or electronic form before each quarter ends.

**"Please give serious thought to your comments. This evaluation will become part of the faculty member's personnel file to be reviewed by colleagues and administration when considering the instructor's reappointment, promotion, and salary increases. Your comments will be studied by the professor after the grade and performance evaluation of your work have been submitted."**

### **Course Material / Subject Matter**

Is the level of the course and list of topics covered appropriate for a graduate level?

☐

Below

☐

Appropriate

☐

Above

Comments about the material covered in this course. Were the topics covered appropriate? Are there any topics that you feel should be included in the course that weren't? Please comment on both the level and types of material.

(please continue comments on page 3 if you need more room)

### **Professor's Effectiveness**

How effective was the professor as a teacher?

☐

Poor

☐

Fair

☐

Satisfactory

☐

Very Good

☐

Excellent

Did the professor put in a sufficient amount of preparation into each lecture?

☐

Sufficient

☐

Insufficient (elaborate below)

Comments about the effectiveness of the professor and the manner in which the course was taught. Was the class well organized? Was the professor prepared for class? Did the professor put in a sufficient amount of preparation into each class? Was the professor knowledgeable about the subject? Were the professor's teaching methods effective? Other comments?

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### Assignments

Was the amount of work expected from the students appropriate?

☐ Too little    ☐ Too much    ☐ Appropriate

Was effective feedback on assignments provided in a reasonable amount of time?

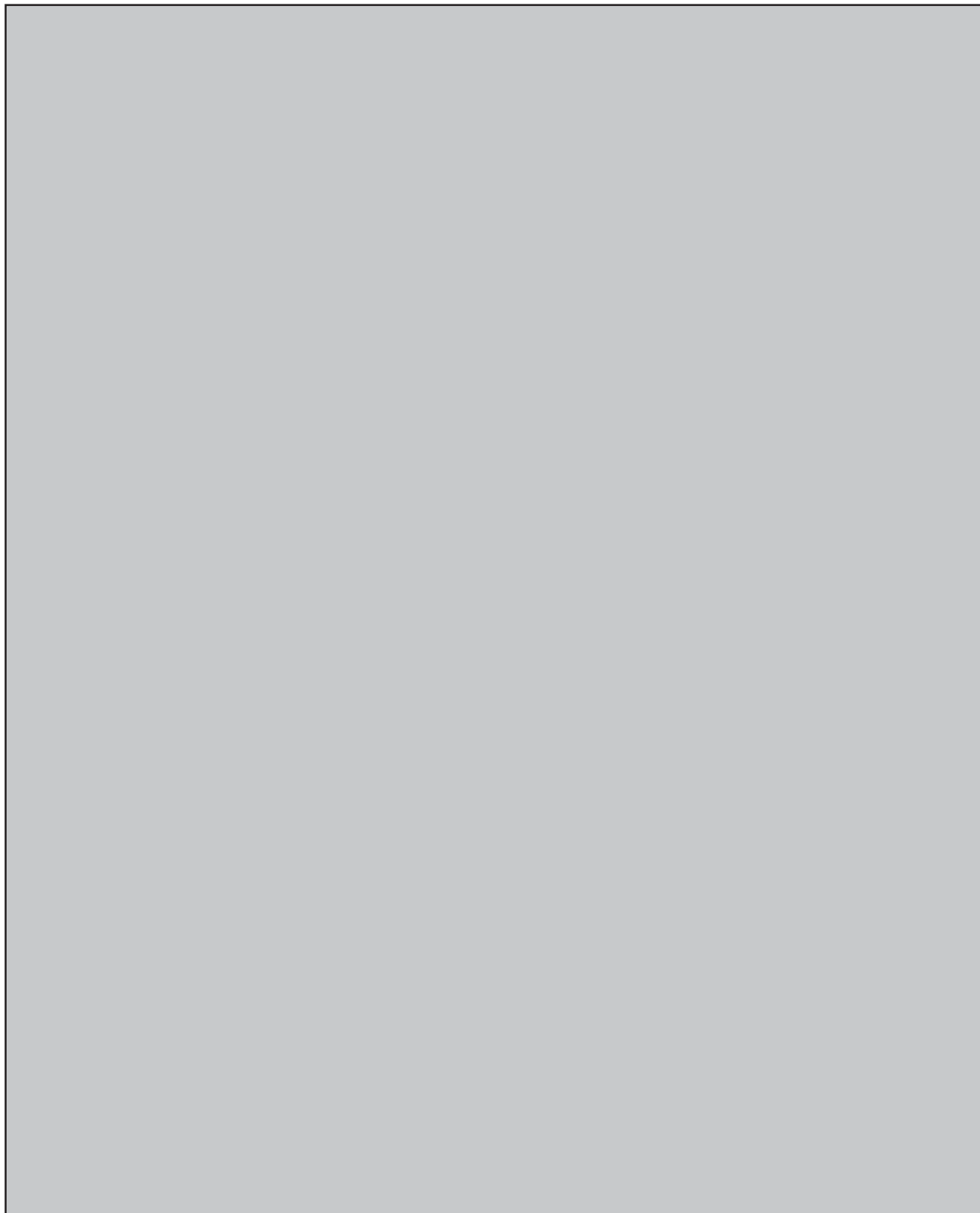
☐ Yes    ☐ No (elaborate below)

How much time did you spend on average on this course (outside of class)?  hrs/week

Comments about the homework, exams, and other assignments for the class. Were the assignments at an appropriate difficulty? Were they returned in a timely fashion with helpful comments?

General comments about the course. Include suggested improvements for the course and the professor. How can the lectures, assignments, and structure of the course be improved?

If your answers to the above questions require more room, please use the space below.

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