# **Survey Summary**

PX144 Feedback 2022

No. of Participants 90
Total no. of students 209
Survey Started 08 Feb 2022 13:24:47 GMT
Survey Ended

I attended (...?...) of the lectures

Description	Responses		%
<50%		0	0.00
50-80%		12	13.33
>80%		78	86.67
Total		90	

The quantity of course material was...

Description	Responses		%
About right		77	85.56
Too much		0	0.00
Too little		13	14.44
Total		90	

By the end of the module, its purpose and direction was...

Description	Responses		%
Clear		74	84.09
Hazy		14	15.91
Unclear		0	0.00
Total		88	

Explanation of new terms and concepts was...

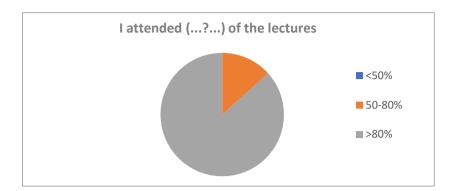
Description	Responses		%
Good		82	93.18
Adequate		5	5.68
Poor		1	1.14
Total		88	

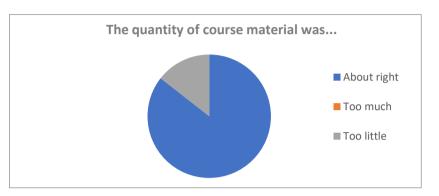
I have a (...?...) set of notes

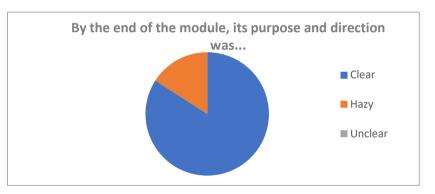
Description	Responses		%
Good		69	76.67
Adequate		19	21.11
Poor		2	2.22
Total		90	

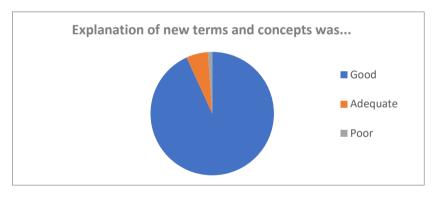
I attempted (...?...) of examples sheet questions

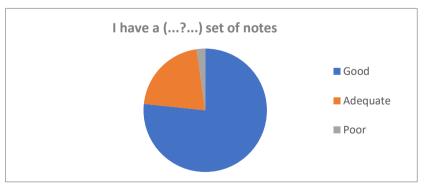
Description	Responses		%
<40%		67	74.44
40-50%		13	14.44
>80%		10	11.11
Total		90	

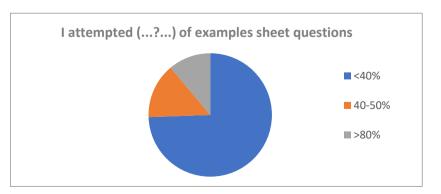






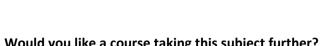






The examples questions were...

Description	Responses		%
Too easy		7	8.86
About right		67	84.81
Too difficult		5	6.33
Total		79	



Would you like a cou	ise taking tills subject ful	tilei :	
Description	Responses		%
Yes		67	76.14
Neutral		18	20.45
No		3	3.41
Total		88	



The examples questions were...

■ Too easy

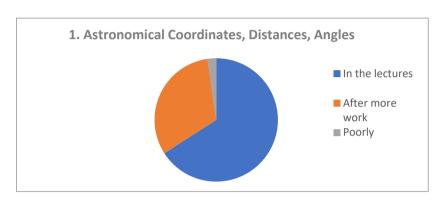
■ About right

■ Too difficult

## I understood the following main topics...

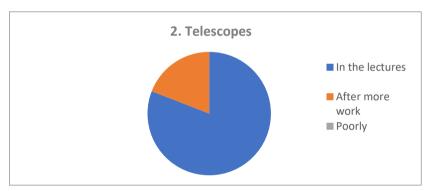
1. Astronomical Coordinates, Distances, Angles

Description	Responses		%
In the lectures		58	65.91
After more work		28	31.82
Poorly		2	2.27
Total		88	



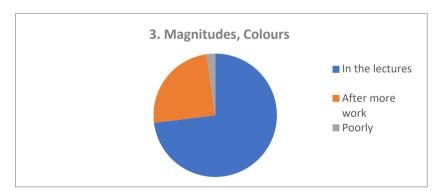
2. Telescopes

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Description	Responses		%
In the lectures		72	80.90
After more work		17	19.10
Poorly		0	0.00
Total		89	



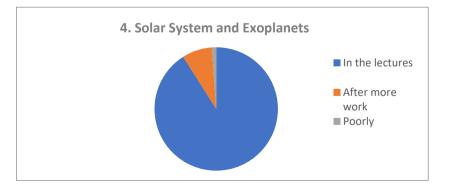
3. Magnitudes, Colours

Description	Responses		%
In the lectures		65	73.03
After more work		22	24.72
Poorly		2	2.25
Total		89	



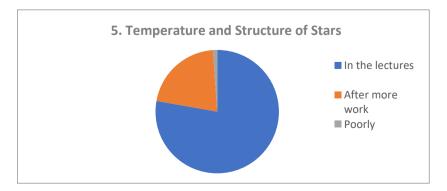
4. Solar System and Exoplanets

Description	Responses		%
In the lectures		81	91.01
After more work		7	7.87
Poorly		1	1.12
Total		89	



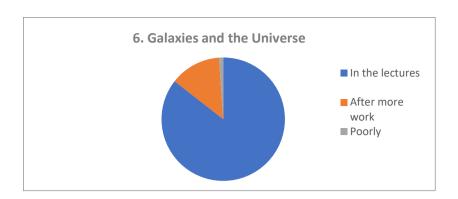
**5. Temperature and Structure of Stars** 

Description	Responses		%
In the lectures		70	77.78
After more work		19	21.11
Poorly		1	1.11
Total		90	



### 6. Galaxies and the Universe

Description	Responses		%
In the lectures		77	85.56
After more work		12	13.33
Poorly		1	1.11
Total		90	



#### The best features of this module were:

Participants: 68

Rebus problems

The lecturer. Honestly proper sound donny

The lecturer. Good content

Linking concepts back to modern day space exploration.

Lecturer is very good and clear

the lecturer is good

The clear explanations and typed up lecture notes of the course

interesting

Daniel Bayliss - enthusiastic lecturer, amazing notes to follow, lectures are interactive and very student friendly, really look forward to revising

for this module with his notes

**Rebus Problems and demonstrations** 

The lecturers passion

The PowerPoint with all the photos

The breaks in between notes to see pictures and practical things

The easiest of the module

The lecturer

End parts most interesting

The lecturer

Great lecturer. Really interesting module

Rebus problems and visual demonstrations

Galaxies

Interesting contentLectures used a good variety of written work and images/demonstration, keeping them engaging and informative.

Astronomy!!! The planetarium feel!!

The note and examples were clear

No problem sheets, it was chill, Definetly my favourite, lecturer explained everything well.

Daniel Bayliss, really enjoyed pictures and simulations in lectures

The theoretical physics and the enthusiasm of the Lecturer

Stellar evolution

space I love space astrophysics cosmology pls I want more courses on this. Everything. The communication of information was really good,

the PowerPoints were great and our lecturer was really engaging

Parts in the lectures where the lecturer talked through examples from real life (eg. Certain planets/stars)

Dan's accentDimming the lights at least once every lecture raw swag

Seeing pretty space pictures and them being explained, rebus puzzles

Enthusiastic lecturer

Really interesting content, good use of images for examples

Well structured course, very enthusiastic lecturer

Relating to specific examples

Great space pictures, rebus puzzles and demonstrations

Rebus puzzles and pretty pictures improved my day

Seeing pictures of space (they were pretty). Seeing data from real world measurements through graphs and photos. Talking about current exploration - i.e. JWST

Daniel BaylissVery easy to follow and very engaging

Easy to follow and very engaging, great lecturer and enthusiastic.

The last couple of weeks were far more interesting than the first few but setting the scene with astronomy from the perspective of Earth was a good place to start so I wouldn't change this

No required work which gave oppurtunity to just listen and learn, this made it more enjoyable.

Genuinely all of it

Clear explanations

The lecturer easily. And all the clever things used to measure obscure things.

The lecturer explained everything in a fairly clear way! I really enjoy the lectures.

**Galaxies and Stars** 

Daniel bayliss. Nice smile  $\bigcirc$  sweet man

Learning further about new concepts and having processes explained in more detail

The lecturer 👍

Seemed like a nice and relaxed module, nice to not have a load of maths to do. Well taught as well

Pretty stars

The topics contained a good range of new information and expanded on already known topics.

Twinkly star

Interesting topics that were clearly explained. Very nice with the visual representation with pictures and videos. Makes it more interesting

The live lectures!

The lectures, I liked that we wrote the notes together bc I could keep up well as well as the visual aspects and interactive elements

The lectures were engaging and the in lecture note taking were very helpful

The use of intuitive and visual explanations and clear explanations of the concepts (no fluff)

**Rebus Puzzles** 

-Good links between how astronomy is done (telescope section) to how findings are made in later sections and meant I could understand where these theories roughly came from -Section on galaxies and stars was particularly engaging

Rebus puzzles

the visual demonstrations

The lecturer used real life examples to reinforce learning and was effective in driving understanding with the same.

The lecturer was very interactive and engaging, and content on astrophysics is fascinating

I really liked the lecturer

Varied view of the topic of astrophysics.

Clear.

#### Any particular aspects/items needing improvement (and suggestions how):

#### **Participants:**

33

Longer module as the content was very interesting

Larger module

The examples in the lectures seem unrealistically easy in comparison to what will be on the exam, cover harder examples.

N/A

Explanation of what we have to know for exams and what we don't (what's just extra info) since I've noticed the notes have quite a lot more content than covered in lectures... The lecture content seems doable but the amount of content converted in the notes seems like far too much. Nah

Tell us what may come up on the exam. What style of questions

The flow of lectures could be more engaging

No

More on star formation and blackholes

More pictures.

More weeks 5 weeks is not enough as to physics for a Astro corse.

N/A

More of it. Why must I wait to year 2 for more.

N/A

ball pit or trampoline

No improvements needed

More detail in examples perhaps, but they didn't disrupt the flow of the lecture

Less time writing notes

We need assignments. Though i dont like assignments having them makes me learn.

The notes are a little bit complicated. I am not sure whether they are "reading for interest" materials or materials for exam.

Absolutely not

Would have been nice to cover more material in lectures because the notes go into much greater detail

More pretty stars

Nope

Telescopes

No

Do a couple of hard questions on worksheets in lecture

Maybe some kind of method by which previously taken notes can be stored on a separate monitor to be copied down if one falls behind -The final section on the expansion of the universe, it felt quite rushed and there was certainly enough content to fit into 2 lectures, particularly when it came to why we think there is dark energy and significance of CMB. I didn't really understand why the CMB was such strong evidence for the big bang, and why there is such strong evidence for dark energy. To improve spending maybe an extra lecture of even half a lecture to bre the ideas would be good.

More consistent locations for the lectures

I think the fact that there was no assessed work didn't really motivate me to do the problem sheets or really fully engage with the course. - maybe an online quiz or something might help that

### Any other comments:

Participants: 22

Thanks

Cheers buddy

Thank you Daniel!

Lecturer answered all questions I had at end of lectures and even throughout sometimes.

Done

Space man

Good module good lecturer

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Really enjoyed this course, looked forward to the lectures :)

This was very cool, why is this all the astronomy in year 1, please teach us more. The module was great. This is a sad day for us all, why must the module end. We need more supermassive black holes and quasars, the best astrophysics

N/A

good module

Overall fun module, will miss it

Love your accent

Really enjoyed the course, thanks for teaching it

Really enjoyable course! Glad that I took it.

Great module, thank you so much Dr Bayliss!

Thanks Daniel!

Pretty stars

No

-Really enjoyable module! Well delivered and engaging content, and made me look forward to taking future modules that explore in greater detail the content, which I suppose is the double-edged sword of an introduction module, as my main complaint is that I wish there was greater detail in the topics.

cheers