

Event Assignments and Grading Assignment AOE 4065 (Space) Fall 2007

1. Each class date, we will have two brief presentations on current or historical events related to space systems. The individual assignments are given in the table below. Each presentation should take ~10 minutes. In addition to the presentation, you must provide me with a *neat* 1-2 page typewritten essay on your topic, *including references* (see example on *Lunar Laser Ranging Experiment*).
2. A current event should be something that happened within the past few weeks or is happening in the next few weeks. You should provide interpretation beyond just reading a press release. Visual aids would be helpful. I will usually have the laptop and projector, but you should be prepared with transparencies.
3. An historical event should be something of significance that happened “sometime in the past.” Again, interpretation and relevance to the present is important, and a visual aid would be helpful.
4. Exchanges are acceptable, provided that you clear it with me *at least 1 week in advance*.
5. ***This assignment is worth 10% of your final grade: 5% for written, 5% for presentation.***
6. Each presentation will be graded by six students and by me. The actual grade assigned will be computed as $0.5 \times (\text{My Grade}) + 0.5 \times (\text{Average Peer Grade})$. The six students who will grade each presentation will be the six students “below” the presenter. For example, Buckner’s presentation will be graded by Kohler, Patel, Gerhardt, Dick, Swanson, Downey, and Nelson’s presentation will be graded by Fillion, Fairchild, Wasilewski, Kenworthy, Doraiswamy, Fassett. The graders will submit completed rubrics to me. I will remove the graders’ names before providing their evaluations to the presenter. I will also evaluate your grading based on the quality of feedback you provide to the presenters. ***Your “grading” grade will be 5% of your course grade.***
7. I will grade the essays.

Date	Presenter	Topic	Graders
Thursday 8/23	Examples		
Tuesday 8/28	Buckner		Kohler, Patel, Gerhardt, Dick, Swanson, Downey
	Nelson		Fillion, Fairchild, Wasilewski, Kenworthy, Doraiswamy, Fassett
Thursday 8/30	Kohler		Patel, Gerhardt, Dick, Swanson, Downey, Findle
	Fillion		Fairchild, Wasilewski, Kenworthy, Doraiswamy, Fassett, Hsia
Tuesday 9/4	Patel		Gerhardt, Dick, Swanson, Downey, Findle, Jimenez
	Fairchild		Wasilewski, Kenworthy, Doraiswamy, Fassett, Hsia, Paschalides
Thursday 9/6	Gerhardt		Dick, Swanson, Downey, Findle, Jimenez, Scott
	Wasilewski		Kenworthy, Doraiswamy, Fassett, Hsia, Paschalides, Mogensen
Tuesday 9/11	Dick		Swanson, Downey, Findle, Jimenez, Scott, Smith
	Kenworthy		Doraiswamy, Fassett, Hsia, Paschalides, Mogensen, Billheimer

Thursday 9/13	Swanson		Downey, Findle, Jimenez, Scott, Smith, Cosentino
	Doraiswamy		Fassett, Hsia, Paschalides, Mogensen, Billheimer, Oyerly
Tuesday 9/18	Downey		Findle, Jimenez, Scott, Smith, Cosentino, Candler
	Fassett		Hsia, Paschalides, Mogensen, Billheimer, Oyerly, Hoover
Thursday 9/20	Findle		Jimenez, Scott, Smith, Cosentino, Candler, McLane
	Hsia		Paschalides, Mogensen, Billheimer, Oyerly, Hoover, Beck
Tuesday 10/2	Jimenez		Scott, Smith, Cosentino, Candler, McLane, Selnick
	Paschalides		Mogensen, Billheimer, Oyerly, Hoover, Beck, O' Connell
Thursday 10/4	Scott		Smith, Cosentino, Candler, McLane, Selnick, Horvath
	Mogensen		Billheimer, Oyerly, Hoover, Beck, O' Connell, Grimm
Tuesday 10/9	Smith		Cosentino, Candler, McLane, Selnick, Horvath, Buckner
	Billheimer		Oyerly, Hoover, Beck, O' Connell, Grimm, Nelson
Thursday 10/11	Cosentino		Candler, McLane, Selnick, Horvath, Buckner, Kohler
	Oyerly		Hoover, Beck, O' Connell, Grimm, Nelson, Filion
Tuesday 10/16	Candler		McLane, Selnick, Horvath, Buckner, Kohler, Patel
	Hoover		Beck, O' Connell, Grimm, Nelson, Filion, Fairchild
Thursday 10/18	McLane		Selnick, Horvath, Buckner, Kohler, Patel, Gerhardt
	Beck		O' Connell, Grimm, Nelson, Filion, Fairchild, Wasilewski
Tuesday 10/23	Selnick		Horvath, Buckner, Kohler, Patel, Gerhardt, Dick
	O' Connell		Grimm, Nelson, Filion, Fairchild, Wasilewski, Kenworthy
Thursday 10/25	Horvath		Buckner, Kohler, Patel, Gerhardt, Dick, Swanson
	Grimm		Nelson, Filion, Fairchild, Wasilewski, Kenworthy, Doraiswamy
Tuesday 10/30	0		
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Thursday 11/1	0		
Tuesday 11/6	0		
Thursday 11/8	0		
Tuesday 11/13	0		
Thursday 11/15	0		