

Astronomy 1020K Final Project Rubric

Proposal ___/4

- Submitted on time, with all the required elements

Presentation Skills ___/4

- Both group members (if applicable) participate
- Material is clearly and smoothly presented
 - Clear that members practiced
 - If presenting a video, not just standing silently

Topic ___/4

- Project focuses on a coherent topic
 - Follows the topic laid out in the proposal
- Knowledge of topic presented at a sufficient level
- All information correctly presented

Research ___/4

- Clear that both members (if applicable) did research for the topic beyond what was covered in lab
- At least 3 **primary**¹ sources, properly **cited**²

Project ___/4

- Project clearly shows effort was made
- Ties into the research topic that was selected
- **No AI tools were used** to generate imagery, video, text, or voiceover for any part of the project (will result in 0 on project grade)

TOTAL GRADE ___/20

¹ Primary sources include papers, scholarly/educational sites and people, NASA-related work, textbooks, etc.

² Citations should include the author, title, publisher, and (if applicable) the URL. Example: Kwok, S., Purton, C. R., & Fitzgerald, P. M. (1978). *On the origin of planetary nebulae*. The Astrophysical Journal <https://doi.org/10.1086/182621>