Exam Report

Module Code/Title: PHYS2011

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Feedback comments:

This module is a field trip with no written exam component. Assessment for the first week of the trip (space mission design) consists of continuous assessment by accompanying staff and marks for a presentation delivered at the end of the week. Assessment for the second week (astronomical observations) consists of continuous assessment by accompanying staff during the week, plus marks for a written report and poster produced by students following the field trip. All students have already been given a full breakdown of their mark, along with individual feedback on their reports.

One general comment to this and future cohorts on the trip is that preparation really pays off, especially for week 2. Students are strongly encouraged to spend time ahead of the actual trip thinking about the science they are interested in pursuing and the observations they will need to accomplish this. As module leader, I will be considering the possibility of introducing a formal "observing proposal" (possibly assessed) for 14/15, which would perhaps help in this respect.