

“323 International NASE-IAU Astrophysics Course”

Riga, Latvia, December 2022

Questionnaire

Discipline:

Maths	Physics	Natural Sciences:	Astronomy	Other
15%	54%	8%	15%	8%



Level:

Under 12	Between 13-18	Over 18
6%	88%	6%



Is this school your first contact with astronomy?

Yes	No
94%	6%



If no, what is your background in astronomy?

Courses	self taught	Amateurs	University
30%	5%	10%	55%



What was the cause for participating in this course?

Professionals	Personal
88%	12%



What do you think of the choice of dates?

Very well	Well
56%	44%



What about duration?

Very well	Well
50%	50%



What do you think of the organization of the day (and night) in four different types of activities: conferences, working groups, workshops, observations?

Very well	Well
50%	50%



What kind of activities have preferred?

Workshops	Working Groups	Lectures	Everything	Observations
26%	6%	12%	50%	6%



What kind of activities you like less?

None	Lectures	Workshops	Working group	Observations
57%	12%	12%	12%	7%



The subjects, have met your expectations?

Very well	Well
69%	31%



What would you delete?

None	Lectures
94%	6%



What would you add?

More Working Groups	More Workshops	Nothing	Observations
18%	6%	47%	29%



The level of activities has been:

Satisfactory	Too high
94%	6%



What is your opinion about the teaching methods of teachers?

Very well	Well
88%	12%



What is your opinion about NASE web?

Very well	Well
69%	31%



What is your opinion about coordination between different activities?

Very well	Well
56%	44%



What is your overall opinion of the course related to:

a) Exchanges and contacts with other participants?

Very interesting	Interesting	Not very interesting
31%	63%	6%



b) What is your opinion about the usefulness of the course to their teaching?

Very useful	Useful
56%	44%



What especially criticize?

- Nothing
- No criticism.
- Should mention purpose of use for materials, so they can be adapted from other things if not available
- Nothing to add
- Are not
- More explain about the models we made, details to which attention should be paid.
- A little long work at the end of the working day.
- No criticism. Thank you. It was interesting. Lots of good work.
- There is nothing to criticize.
- I have nothing to criticize. Many people have worked a lot to prepare the seminar.
- Thanks to them!
- There is nothing to criticize. Everything was very good.
- Nothing. Really exciting get experiment from other world colleagues physics object provide experience for me like amateur.

What you would value more?

- Demonstrations and visual experiments. As well as material for further work.
- I really liked the simple examples that can be done together with students. Simple equipment is enough.
- Lots of ideas on how to explain complex things with simple means
- Hands-on examples are best, even if they are in video format. I would like to receive links to the videos that were shown.
- I have got a wide range of material which. I will use in my work.
- Workshops and small and nice small activities
- Very simple experiments that clearly demonstrate complex processes.
- I personally thought the main value is provide other teacher colleagues practical experience for astronomy tasks for pupil reaction or feedback.
- Workshops

Other observations (it is important to have them!)

- Very smiling, knowledgeable, wonderful lecturers. Let us have more of them in Latvia.
- Liked the demonstrations
- Interesting examples to demonstrate the laws of physics and astronomy.
- schedule time for the realization of practical works
- I liked the presentation of the material by the lecturers, their dedication to their work.
- I would be happy to take more courses like this. I would also be happy to attend in face to face. In my physics lessons I talk about astronomy. . Now I will be able to use more of the practical work that I learn in this course.
- Thank you, I am satisfied that I participated! Good luck Nase!
- I don't know much about Astronomy. Just as much as I needed to know. I really liked the explanations, for example, about the expansion of the universe. I will know the balloon rule forever. You are doing a good job, your work will help me in what I have to explain to the students. Thanks for these lessons!
- Very favorable attitude of the lecturers towards the listeners. Women are in top!
Thanks a lot!
- Nice to see colleagues from Barselona, especially, Rosa M. Ros.
- The courses were very good. It's good that the courses were translated. The experiments and work materials were simple and easy to understand. Thank you!
- Thanks for participation and organisation online course. Its quite exiting. I hope next 2023 Year continuous that provide that kind practice course for Latvia teacher and amateurs.