"190 International NASE-IAU Astronomy Course""

Yekaterinburg, Russia, September 2020

Questionnaire

Discipline:

Nat. Sciences	Physical	Astronomy
8%	75%	17%



Level:

Over 18	
100%	

Over 18

Is this school your first contact with astronomy?

No	Yes
92%	8%

No Yes

If no, what is your background in astronomy?

Self-taught	Amateurs	University
33%	25%	42%

Self-taught	Amateurs	University
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What was the cause for participating in this course?

Professionals	
100%	

Professionals

What do you think of the choice of dates?

Very well	Well
33%	67%

Very well Well

What about duration?

Very well	Well	Short
25%	58%	17%

Very well	Well	Short	

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%	

Very well Well

What kind of activities have preferred?

Workshops	All	
25%	75%	



What kind of activities you like least?

None	Lectures
83%	17%

None Lectures

The subjects, have met your expectations?

Very well	Well
33%	67%

Very well Well

What would you delete?

None	
100%	

None

What would you add?

None	Observations
92%	8%

None Observations

The level of activities has been:

Satisfactory	Too high
92%	8%



What is your opinion about the teaching methods of teachers?

Very well	Well
33%	67%



What is your opinion about NASE web?

Very well	Well	Poor
67%	25%	8%



What is your opinion about coordination between different activities?

Very well	Well
75%	25%



What is your overall opinion of the course related to:

a) Exchanges and contacts with other participants?

Very interesting	Interesting
42%	58%

Very interesting	Interesting

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

Very useful	Useful
83%	17%



What especially criticize?

- None
- I don't like online format for this meetings. And internet connection sometimes was not very good (not on my side).
- No
- I would like to slightly slow down the pace so that there is an opportunity to take notes on some points.
- When the translation sounds, duplicate the video again
- Only the time of organizing classes
- The course is very interesting, there are many useful tips for teachers.
- Nothing
- Time to begin the course
- Nothing
- The time is not convenient, at this time we have lessons.
- I am not criticizing anything, an inconvenient time for classes is the height of the working day. Better evening.

What you would value more?

- A1
- Practical focus. As result we have useful astronomy devices and knowledge of how to make it and use it.
- Workshop, Models.
- The ability to manufacture devices and apply them in practice. Accessibility of presentation. Possibility of communication. Great organization!
- Practical component
- Availability of presentation and improvised means.
- Set of "young astronomer"
- Ideas and advice, as well as experience
- Workshops
- Explanation availability.
- I learned a lot that I can use in astronomy lessons

Other observations (it is important to have them!)

- None, everything is good, Thank you
- I'm really grateful for this opportunity. I think it is one of the best astronomy course (if not the best) I participated in.

- All good
- The course is very thoughtful, logical, structured, and, most importantly, useful. Many thanks to Rose and the organizers from the School of Astronomy in Yekaterinburg.
- There is a great lack of face-to-face training (especially in astronomy); it is difficult to work online.
- Absent
- I did not regret that I was in these courses
- In detail, it is convenient that materials and tools are sent
- I liked everything else very much. Thanks.
- Interesting experience, listening to workshops in English.
- The determination of the diameter of the Sun using the pinhole camera was very interesting.
- Very important.
- Interesting and significant session.
- I have enjoyed the course, this will help me also theme more what I am studying in practical way.
- Develop more models for our locality than using those of other places.
- The fact of using simple materials to interpret the facts about astronomy.
- The practical sessions and observations at the stars in the sky.
- The teaching methods and observations.
- I value the fact that astronomy is practical and cheap to.
- To use of materials in explaining concepts.
- The package of information (knowledge) delivered in the workshops.