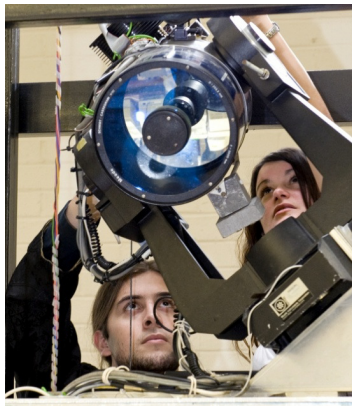




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Have you ever wanted to learn how to use an astronomical telescope as well as find and identify the stars and constellations? CCA announces a new, non-technical course in basic astronomy and sky observing. This course, while presenting basic astronomy, will concentrate on the hands-on experiences of using binoculars and telescopes through actual nighttime observing and constellation study. Evening observing will be held at the CCA observatory and other field locations. There will be no formal college textbook for the course however study materials such as star charts, astronomy magazines and field guides will be used and can be purchased at a nominal cost. You need not have a telescope to take the course. Please be advised that this 1 semester hour, basic course will not satisfy the college's science requirement for graduation.



“Basic Observational Astronomy – AST-175

Friday evenings: 6:00 – 9:00 pm

August 27 – October 29, 2010

Classroom: C-311 Centre Tech Campus

Instructor: Jerry M. Sherlin