

Department of Astronomy Research Paper Grade Report (*)

"The purpose of the project is to introduce the students to methods of research and to ensure that they can organize material and present it cogently in written form. The report need not describe a completed research project but can be a description of work accomplished."
(Graduate Studies in Astronomy)

Name of Student: _____ **Exam Date:** _____

Title of Research Paper: _____

Name of Examiner: _____

Overall Grade: **Pass** _____ **Unsatisfactory** _____

Please answer the following questions:

1. Does the paper contain evidence of an adequate understanding of the basic principles underlying the project?

2. Does it contain evidence of original thought?

3. Is the discussion logical and precise?

4. Is the English clear and correct?

5. Are the references to the relevant literature adequate?

6. How close is the paper to the standards of publishable work?

Signed _____
Supervisor or Reader

(*) One report is to be filled out by each member of the Research Exam Committee