

Ay 10 - Fall 2006

First Day Lesson Plan

1. Intro of section logistics/syllabus (not a place for hwk questions)
2. Have them fill out index cards with info:
 - name you wanna be called (on front)
 - full name (on back, as are the rest of the items)
 - email addy
 - year in school
 - hometown
 - why are you in astro 10 on back

This is how I'll take attendance.

3. Introduce person to left in group (name, year, hometown, favorite animal)
4. ~10 mins for this
 - What do they want to learn in Astro 10?
 - List ideas on the board
 - Get at least a half dozen or so
 - Put up 1 or 2 of my own

5. ~10 mins for this

Questions from already covered course material (prioritize what they need to know and cover as much as possible in section).

6. ~5 mins or maybe a little less

Ask everyone to write down whatever about their moods, love life, financial situation, and freindships for three days in the upcoming week and bring it back to section. No peeking at their horoscope!

Hypthoesis is that astrology is meaningless in science context.

Then, in the next section, have them match up real horoscopes with what they wrote (dont tell them which sign is what).

Then do a tabulation and make some conclusions.