



content of the universe.

2. Evaluate the significance of recent advances and discoveries in astronomy made using both spacecraft and ground based telescopes.
3. Explain how astronomy can help us to better appreciate our place in the universe.
4. Explain the connections of astronomy to other sciences.
5. Identify sources of information for further personal study in astronomy.

### **What teaching methods will be used and will there be work outside of the class?**

- The WEA tutor will use a range of different teaching and learning methods and encourage you and the group to be actively involved in your learning
- Questions and answers, Presentation, Discussion, Other (suggested astronomical observations that can be made in own time)

### **What kind of feedback can I expect from the tutor?**

- You will have opportunities to discuss your progress with your tutor
- Discussion with other participants

### **What else do I need to know? Is there anything I need to bring?**

- No special equipment is necessary. Just a notebook and pens for taking notes.

### **Pre-course work, reading and information sources**

- No pre reading or pre course work is required
- Maybe taking note of any interesting news items in astronomy would be of interest.

### **Possible next steps after this course (including career opportunities if appropriate)**

- Progress to another WEA course
- Progress to a course with another provider
- The course may hopefully inspire participants to undertake further study of astronomy and could be good preparation for further WEA courses or distance learning courses.

### **Learning with the WEA**

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