



Read the Sky – Astronomy Course for Beginners

A course created to help an amateur astronomer to learn the sky, to orientate in space and time just by knowing what is there above us. The apprentice will gain the skills to find any constellation and any object in the sky, to read and successfully use star maps and at the end to be able to apply the new knowledge and experience in observation.

The full course consists of 4 sessions:

Session 1. Main constellations. Names of stars.

Session 2. Brightness and colors of luminaries. Use of star maps.

Session 3. Orientation using the sky. Use of star maps.

Session 4. Large Universe.

(Field observations with naked eye in all sessions.)

First session will be conducted on **Saturday 1st December 2018** and the next three sessions every next Saturday.

Full Course (4 sessions) Fee: ADULTS €70 with diploma

Full Course (4 sessions) Fee: STUDENTS €50 with diploma

One session only: €20 without diploma

Booking in advance is required. Groups are of maximum 10 persons per session.

Language: English (with Greek translation if necessary)

Russian language sessions are possible by native speaking scientist if a group of minimum 5 people are registered.

Read the Sky – Astronomy Course for Beginners package:

Course Fee

Lecture Materials and Notes

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Dear friend/amateur astronomer,

The KITION PLANETARIUM & OBSERVATORY congratulates you for joining its new course “Read the Sky”.

We believe that the knowledge and skills that you will obtain will help you to enjoy astronomy and inspire you to make your own exploration of the Universe.

Please keep in mind these simple rules:

- 1. The lessons will start at 19:30 prompt. (Please do not be late)*
- 2. For the main part of study which is conducted on the field you have to be dressed in warm clothes and shoes. Don't forget about mosquitoes.*
- 3. It is good if you take with you a torch, red color only.*
- 4. A mobile phone could be used for this purpose. You may install the free application for tablets and Android mobile phones
Droid Light <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.x2ware.droidlight.paid>
or astronomy light.*

JOIN OUR SPACEWALK...

Best regards,

George Troullias

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Cyprus National Coordinator for UNESCO International Year of Light 2015
Cyprus National Coordinator for UNESCO International Day of Light
Cyprus National Coordinator for Astronomers Without Borders
Cyprus National Coordinator for UN World Space Week
Cyprus National Coordinator for Sidewalk Astronomers
Cyprus Regional Coordinator for ASTEROID DAY
Cyprus NPoC for IMO
NASA Radio Jove Project*

Projects Coordinated and involved:

*UCLAN, International Astrophysics Conference, Disc Dynamics and Planet Formation, Organizational Partner 2015
KITION 2014 – CHARITY ASTRONOMY FESTIVAL
Host/Organizer, Cyprus DomeFest 2011
Cyprus Science Festival Organizational Partner 2011
BEYOND IYA2009
EARTH HOUR BLUE 60+
GLOBE AT NIGHT
SEASONS WITHOUT BORDERS
BEAUTY WITHOUT BORDERS
InOMN (INTERNATIONAL OBSERVE THE MOON NIGHT)
METEORS WITHOUT BORDERS
ECLIPSE WITHOUT BORDERS
GALILEAN NIGHTS
GLOBAL ASTRONOMY MONTH
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