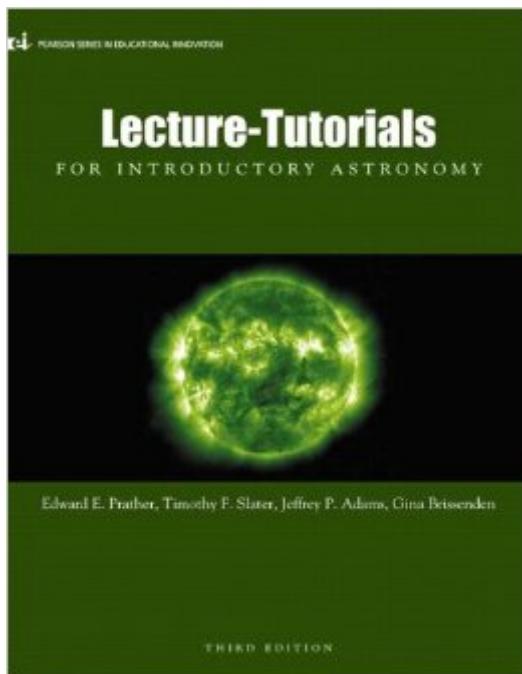


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# Lecture-Tutorials For Introductory Astronomy, 3rd Edition



## Synopsis

Lecture-Tutorials for Introductory Astronomy provides a collection of 44 collaborative learning, inquiry-based activities to be used with introductory astronomy courses. Based on education research, these activities are *classroom ready* and lead to deeper, more complete understanding through a series of structured questions that prompt you to use reasoning and identify and correct their misconceptions. All content has been extensively field tested and six new tutorials have been added that respond to reviewer demand, numerous interviews, and nationally conducted workshops.

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Adam's "Lecture Tutorials" collection is an excellent supplement to any astronomy textbook. While most text books include a couple of introductory chapters on naked-eye astronomy the material included is often surface deep at best and downright confusing at worst. Much of this is because the topics covered (i.e.-the celestial sphere, daily and yearly motions of the stars, sun and moon, etc) are highly abstract and require activities that force the student to move away from memorization towards an understanding of the apparent motions and what causes them. The Lecture Tutorials are a tested set of just such activities based on a wealth of astronomy education research. They can be used in both large scale classes and smaller groups to get students to work through the difficult misconceptions and misunderstandings that oftentimes beset the subjects being studied. The activities range throughout the standard astronomy curriculum but, in my opinion, the best activities are those that focus on the apparent motions of the Sun, Moon and stars. I recommend this to any student

trying to better understand the subject and for any educator who wants help moving their students from "fun facts" to deeper understanding.

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I ordered this book for my Astronomy class two months ago. I have been using it for my in class Lecture-Tutorials almost every class. Everything has been fine until yesterday when we were doing the assignments from page 113. I opened the book when I realized that it was missing from page 105 to 136. Missing 31 pages!!! I couldn't finish my in class assignment because of this missing pages! This is so unfair. I paid full price for this book and got an uncompleted book. And now I can't return because it has been two months. I didn't see it until I turned to these pages. Really don't want to buy it again and find pages missing since this is an important book for my class

Pros:- Easy to tear pages- Nice diagrams- Used in college level courses  
Cons:- Cannot buy used, because you have to write in it.  
Would I recommend to a friend? If you need it to complement an Astronomy course, yes.

I bought it as a textbook. But it misses 30 pages in between!! Really regretting buying here. It caused a lot of trouble for my midterm since I misses several chapters.

This is one of my must-have resources when teaching high school astronomy to seniors. After students have worked through a tutorial, the knowledge is their own and they don't forget it, even months later. This newest edition (3rd) includes a fair amount of great new material on hot topics, like dark matter and such, so it's worth investing in the new edition.

This book is missing about 40 pages.

Ordered this for my physics class. It was brand new and in excellent condition

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