

Laboratory 0: Submitting PDFs to VIULearn for grading

This lab is meant to practice obtaining, completing and consolidating your work into a single (multi-page) PDF file for submission to VIULearn for grading. You may need to print off the lab to complete it by writing (physically) on the provided pages OR you may be able to fill in the information digitally. However, keep in mind that there will be labs where you will need to do graphing or other work that will likely require you to print off (at least some) pages, so use this as an opportunity to become comfortable with the process of consolidating paper AND digital work into **one**, reasonably-sized PDF file PRIOR to the due date for a ‘real’ lab or project!

Submissions to VIULearn MUST consist of a SINGLE reasonably sized PDF file. Check that ALL pages to be marked are included, legible, properly oriented, and in the correct order. Please use ONLY the lab pages as provided & formatted. Do NOT upload individual pages or use other file formats, please!

Mark this lab: ☐ individually
☐ as a group

NAME:
PARTNER:

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1. **Print off the lab** (or complete it digitally if you like, though it would be good practice for later to print it off, complete it and create a single (multi-page) PDF file for submission). Use the provided PDF file - do NOT do anything that would change the formatting/fonts/page breaks, etc.

Write your full name *in the space provided below*. What faculty/program are you enrolled in? What got you interested in taking astronomy at VIU?

2. Have a look at the list of topics in the Course Outline or the course notes on the class website.

Which topic(s) are of the most interest to you?

3. **Submit your completed, reasonably-sized, single (multi-page) PDF of this lab to the VIULearn course site under Lab 0 to complete this exercise.** If you have printed off this lab & filled in the information by hand you will first need to digitize the paper version and then consolidate/convert the digitized pages into a SINGLE PDF file. There are numerous apps that may be used to create a PDF from pictures taken with your phone, e.g. Cam Scanner (<https://www.camscanner.com/>). **Make sure the pages are in the correct orientation, evenly lit & fill the camera's field of view.** You may use other PDF markup tools/programs, additional scanning programs like Adobe Scan, or a flatbed scanner if you or a lab partner have access to one. **DO NOT submit separate pictures of lab pages OR submit the lab on pages other than those provided OR use other file formats (*.doc, *.jpeg, etc.).**