

Astronomy Summer school programme

Session of deepening studies in astronomy

July 15-18, 2014

Tuesday, July 15:

- 9.30 am : Reception of participants
- 10.00 am 10.45 am : Refresher courses: structure of the universe and astronomy phenomena
- 11.00 am 12.30 am : Stars classification
- 12.30 am : Break
- 1.00 pm 2.00 pm : Right ascension and declination

Wednesday, July16:

- 10.00 am 11.30 am : Eclipse application : determination of the diameter of the Moon and the distance between Earth and Moon
- 11.30 am : Break
- 12.00 pm 2.00 pm : The parallax of stars

Thursday, July 17:

- 10.00 am 11.30 am : The solar constant : observation of Sun and the measurement of its appearing diameter
- 11.30 am : Break
- 12.00 pm 2.00 pm : determination of the solar constant and measurement of the distance between Earth and Sun

Friday, July 18:

- 10.00 am 12.00 pm: The making of equatorial and analemmatic sundials
- 12.00 pm: Break
- 12.15 pm –1.00 pm : construction of a nocturnal clock
- 1.00 pm 2.00 pm: MCQ + Evaluation and suggestions