MAY TERM TRAVEL COURSE INFORMATION

Proposed course listing and title: Astronomy Abroad: California

Offered by: Dr. Tyler Nordgren

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Date course begins: May 3, 2004 Date course ends: May 27, 2004

Course fee: $500 Includes payment for: All travel, lodging, fees

Anticipated expenses beyond course fee borne by each student: One to two books, and most meals, plus incidental expenses

Deposit required: $500 Date due: Feb 13, 2004

Balance of course fee due by: Feb 13, 2004 Course enrollment limit: 9

Pre-requisites (if any): A working knowledge of algebra and trigonometry, and the Permission of the instructor (see instructor for application).

Course features/descriptions: Travel to astronomical observatories and spacecraft labs in California. Travel away from the city lights of southern California to see and learn about the sky. We will get lectures and tours by astronomers and see how the science of astronomy is really performed. Learn about how astronomy fits into the character of California and how California today is connected to astronomy. Students will spend many nights looking through small telescopes, and will get the opportunity to use a professional telescope to take astrophotos of the southern sky.

Please complete and return to Special College Programs no later than Thursday, September 25, 2003