

The Search for Alien Communication

Class Day/Time Semester: Wednesday 9:00 to 10:30 , MAB2

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Course Overview/Description: Traditional radio astronomy will be introduced & followed by unorthodox topics. The single focus will be the search for alien communication. The Great Courses (GC) Radio Astronomy Observing the Invisible Universe by Felix J. Lockman Ph. D. will be utilized along with other material. The final 1/3 will explore unorthodox topics such as crop circles, CIA/DIA experiments, & interdimensional beings.

Course materials: Great Courses DVDs are used primarily. Additionally used are Youtube.com, Wikipedia.com, & Britannica.com. A local library or book store is optional. Weekly topics subject to change.

<u>Week</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Notes</u>
Week 1/27 May	Introduction, invisible universe, & warning.	NASA, GC 1, & Stephen Hawking
Week 2/3 June	Early history, Fermi Paradox, & Dr. Frank Drake	GC 3, HBO, & Dream Trips
Week 3/10 June	How they work & Dr. Michio Kaku	GC 5, News Spotlight Australia
Week 4/17 June	Observatory tour 1, space probes, & message	GC 7, KPIX, UN, & Smithsonian
Week 5/24 June	Observatory tour 2, interspecies, & dimensions	GC 8, Carl Sagan, & 60 Min. Aus.
Week 6/1 July	interferometer antenna & interdimensional beings	GC-19 & Congresswoman Anna Paulina Luna
Week 7/8 July	Initial alien contact, CIA MK OFTEN, Collins Elite, & psionics	Spark & America's Strangest History
Week 8/15 July	Crop circles	Unsolved Mysteries & Absolute Documentaries
Week 9/22 July	Chris Bledsoe, CE-5, & Monroe Institute	AJ Parr NDE Podcast, History Channel, & Reddit
Week 10/29 July	George Knapp "Hunt for the Skinwalker"	McMenamins