

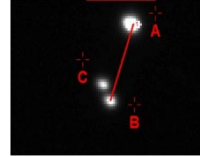


## Explore the Spring Sky with Boyce-Astro: Three Courses Starting Soon!

Boyce-Astro is starting the year with three introductory courses on three tracks for 2026. Whether you're a student or an avid amateur astronomer, there's science here for you!

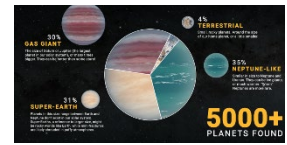
### 1. **Double Stars™** (February Start, 8 Sessions)

Kicking off in February, our Double Stars course spans eight sessions and guides you through a real research project from beginning to publishable results. This track will lead you to a published scientific paper.



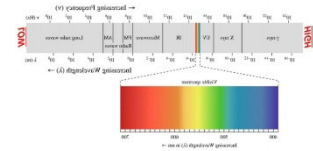
### 2. **Explorer™ I EW** (February Start, 6 Sessions)

Our Explorer I EW course runs for six sessions and focuses on observing and analyzing exoplanet transits and submission of your own observations to NASA's Exoplanet Watch program for JWST, thus making a real contribution to ongoing research.



### 3. **Introduction to Python for Astronomy** (March Start, 5 Sessions)

In March, we'll begin our five-session course on Python for Astronomy, where you'll learn how to query astronomical databases for your research. Then learn how to analyze and make visualizations like HR diagrams – science poster ready results. Spectroscopy follows later in the spring on this data science track.



### Pre-requisite: **IntroSTARS™**

All of these courses require completing our free self-paced IntroSTARS™ course as a foundation. It's available anytime on our website to get you up to speed on the basics of astrophysics before diving in. It takes 5 to 10 hours. Do it before February if you can.

### How to Enroll

To join any of these exciting courses, simply visit the [Boyce-Astro website](#), head to the seminar page, and click **“Join the Waitlist.”** We look forward to doing astronomy research with you!

Clear skies,  
The Boyce-Astro Team