**How can I figure out my grade in this class?**

1. **Attendance and Participation= 10%**

9-10 points. “A” range participation: comes to class on time, is prepared with the day’s reading and says at least one substantive thing during each class, is an enthusiastic and helpful participant in class

8-8.9 points. “B” range participation: comes to class on time, has not missed more than the allotted 3 classes, is *usually* prepared with the day’s reading and says at least one substantive thing *per week*

7-7.9 points. “C” range participation means you are suffering from one or more of the following: missed more than the allotted 3 classes, has been late to class more than once, is underprepared or not prepared for the day’s reading, does not participate in class at least once a week.

6-6.9 points. “D” range participation offers when a student is suffering from more than a few of the previously listed problems.

*My Anticipated Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1. **Exam #1= 15%**

Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x .15 = *My Points* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Exam #2= 20%**

Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ x .2 = *My Anticipated Points* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Blog Posts and Other Short Writing= 35%**

Points are: √+ = 5; √/√+ = 4; √ = 3; √- =2; didn’t complete = 0

* Writing Questionnaire (counts as 5) :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Post #1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Post #2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Post #3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Post #4: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Post #5: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* 8 Comments (10 points total if all completed; -1 for each missing): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Points (possible 40 points) \_\_\_\_\_\_ x .875 = *My Points \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1. **Paper: 20%**

My anticipated grade (\_\_\_) x .2 = *My Points: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

Sum of *My Points=* Final Grade \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| A = 93-100 | B+ = 87-89 | C+ = 77-79 | D = 60-69 |
| A- = 90-92 | B = 83-86 | C = 73-76 | F = 0-59 |
|  | B- = 80-82 | C- = 70-72 |  |

***All Extra Credit Due Tuesday, December 5th*** *(details in syllabus)*

If you completed Extra Credit then you may add those points to your lowest blog post or comments. One extra credit assignment= 0.5 points. Add these in #4.