

Grading Directions – Class total = 500 points

Attendance (10%)

50 points total

- 3 points available for each class day. (x12)
- 7 points available for each field trip day. (x2)

Most students should get full marks here. Points detracted for being egregiously late or absent.

In-Class Participation (Including Field Trips): 15%

75 points total

- 5.5 points available per day for 10 normal class days = 55 points
- 8 points available per day for field trip days (x2) = 16 points
- 4 points available for first day of class (Jan 6)
- No points available on last day (exam day)

Normal class day

2.5 points for showing up and participating in all activities

- *All students start with all 2.5 points – detract if someone fails to participate in some egregious way*
3 points for contributing to discussion and actively engaging
- *Any student who makes 2+ comments or questions to the class as a whole should receive all 3 possible points.*
- *Any student who makes only 1 comment or question to the class as a whole should receive 2 points.*
- *Any student who does not speak to the class but is observed at least engaging in partner pairs or small groups should get 1 point here*

Field trip day

4 points for showing up and participating in all activities

- *All students start with all 4 points – detract if someone fails to participate in some egregious way*
4 points for contributing to discussion and actively engaging
- *Any student who makes 3+ comments or question to the class, speakers, or guides should receive all 4 possible points.*
- *Any student who makes only 2 comments or question to the class, speakers, or guides should receive 3 points.*
- *Any student who makes only 1 comment or question to the class, speakers, or guides should receive 2 points.*
- *Any student who does not speak to the class but is observed at least engaging in partner pairs or small groups should get 1 point here.*

First day – Jan 6

1 point is awarded automatically + 3 more for active participation in group activity (Dynamical Fever)

Homework (One Problem Set): 15%

75 points total

In-Class Presentations / Discussion Facilitations (x2): 30%

150 points total for 2x 30 min presentation and facilitation of group discussion.

Each presentation/facilitation is worth 75 points - see assignment template for details on grading expectations.

Final Exam: 30%

150 points total