

Grading Directions – Class total = 1000 points

Grade	Point Range	Grade	Point Range	Grade	Point Range	Grade	Point Range
A	93 – 100	B	83 – <87	C	73 – <77	D	63 – <67
A-	90 – <93	B-	80 – <83	C-	70 – <73	D-	60 – <63
B+	87 – <90	C+	77 – <80	D+	67 – <70	F	<60

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

150 points total

- 11 points available per day for 10 normal class days = 110 points
- 16 points available per day for field trip days (x2) = 32 points
- 8 points available for first day of class (Jan 6)
- No points available on last day (exam day)

Normal class day

5 points for showing up and participating in all activities

- *All students start with all 5 points – detract if someone fails to participate in some egregious way.*

6 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 6 points.*
- *Any student who makes only 1 comment or question to the class as a whole should receive 4 points.*
- *Any student who does not speak to the class but is observed at least engaging in partner pairs or small groups should get 1-2 points here.*

Field trip day

8 points for showing up and participating in all activities

- *All students start with all 8 points – detract if someone fails to participate in some egregious way.*

8 points for contributing to discussion and actively engaging

- *Any student who makes 3+ comments or question to the class or speakers should receive all 8 points.*
- *Any student who makes only 2 comments or questions to the class or speakers should receive 6 points.*
- *Any student who makes only 1 comment or question to the class or speakers should receive 4 points.*
- *Any student who does not speak to the class but is observed at least engaging in partner pairs or small groups should get 1-2 points here.*

First day – Jan 6

2 points are awarded automatically for attendance + 6 more for active participation in group activity (Dynamical Fever)

Homework (One Problem Set): 15%

150 points total

In-Class Presentations / Discussion Facilitations (x2): 40%

400 points total

Each presentation/discussion facilitation is worth 200 points - see assignment template for details on grading expectations.

Students will complete two for this class.

Final Exam: 30%

300 points total