**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*