Participation Evaluation Criteria

10 pts. The "A" Student:
1) initiates & maintains interaction with students and instructor from beginning of class
2) shows leadership in group activities
3) attempts to compare and contrast course material across subject areas
4) is willing to help other students understand material
5) always prepared for class

9 pts The "B+" Student:
1) maintains interaction with students and instructor
2) readily answers questions and makes comments in class
3) always prepared for class
4) voluntarily elaborates on answers

8 pts The "B" Student:
1) shows willingness to participate
2) cooperates fully in discussions and group activities although may not necessarily be the leader
3) answers readily when called upon
4) elaborates somewhat on answers

7 pts The "C" Student:
1) participates more passively than actively
2) is off topic or distracting, especially in small group activities
3) does not elaborate on answers or statements
4) is frequently not well prepared

6 pts The "D" Student:
1) participates grudgingly
2) is unresponsive or overly controlling in discussions and small group activities
3) generally does not cooperate in group activities
4) has many errors, makes no effort to correct

5-0 pts The "F" Student:
1) unable to answer when called upon in class; obviously unprepared
2) is disruptive, prevents other students from hearing, etc.
3) rarely participates in class activities
4) is disrespectful of other students and instructors
5) has negative attitude – refuses to answer questions and constantly introduces unwarranted criticism of other students and guest instructors

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