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| Understand the History Department’s requirement that all history courses have a minimum of 25% of the course grade (the final letter grade) based on writing means you **must** do at least some of the writing assignments.  This example is from last term’s on-campus class, but its basic math reveals why you must do some writing. (FYI to Distance Learning students: Focused participation in an on-campus class is equivalent to Distance Learning class’s Students Helping Students with History forum.)  This example from a 1000-point course (695 points for objective work + 90 for self-management and participation and 240 points for specific writing assignments ) may help:  If you did this:   * **No** writing assignments * Did not do focused participation but you did self-management only enough to earn the minimum of 71.7 (23.9 for each unit) * And you **only** attempted objective work (695possible points)   Then the math would show:   * C work (70%) on the objective assignments, then you’d have 70% of 690 points= 483 + the 71.7 for self-management = 554.7 out of the 1000 – an F * B work (80%) on the objective assignments, then you’d have 80% of 690 points= 552 + the 71.7 for self-management = 623.7 out of the 1000 – a D * A work (90%) on the objective assignments, then you’d have 90% of 690 points= 621 + 71.7 = 692.7 out of the 1000 – a high D but not enough for a * Perfect work (100%)on the objective assignments, then you’d have 100% of 690 points + 71.7 = 761.7 out of the 1000 – a C   You must try to write useful, factual information. |