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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.  In the example, a 1000-point course has   * 250 points (25%) specific writing assignments * 750 points (75%) objective assignments (such as multiple choice or fill in the blank or true/false)   If you did this:   * Did **No** writing assignments = 0 points * And you **only** attempted objective work (750 possible points)   Then the math shows what would happen to your Final Letter grade for the course:   * If “C” work (70%) on the objective assignments, then you’d have  70% of 750 points= 525 out of the 1000  **Final Letter grade for the course**: an **F** * If “B” work (80%) on the objective assignments, then you’d have 80% of 750 = 600 out of the 1000 **Final Letter grade for the course**: a **“D”** * If “A” work (90%) on the objective assignments, then you’d have  90% of 750 = 675  **Final Letter grade for the course**: a **“D,”** a higher one but still a “D” * Perfect work (100%) on all objective assignments, then you’d have  100% of 750 points= 750 **Final Letter grade for the course**: a **“C” – This is a risky plan because perfect is hard to do.** |