Estimating your grade BEFORE the start of Unit 2 Exam – Things You Can Do to Change Things

The grades marked with green are ones you still have the power to change.

I will enter the grades for Unit 1 Written Exam (20 and 20) and for the Proposal (30) **after** class on Wednesday 4/6 when I receive back all that are checked out and after you sign something in class about your proposal (a more efficient way to do what is needed than each of you emailing me.

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| 30 | Getting Started (1 for Blackboard quiz, 9 for your plan, 10 for the InQuizitive   registration, and 10 for completing all of the tasks for Blackboard Orientation, including the 2 instructor’s quizzes in Chapter 1) |
| 60 | Unit 1 InQuizitive - 0 to 15 X InQuizitive chapters 16 through 19 – ***Note:*** *Several of you did not attempt InQuizitive at all. if you did not mark that your plan was to do the 225 points for InQuizitive, show me.* |
| 30 | Evidence Matters (5 each for the 2 quizzes and 20 for the in-class session) |
| 100 | Unit 1 Objective Exam |
| 20 | Unit 1 Written Exam – Content grade |
| 20 | Unit 1 Written Exam – 5 Good Habits for Evidence grade |
| 30 | Self-Management for Unit 1 (details at bottom about how you could change this grade and Unit 2’s grade) |
| 75 | Unit 2 InQuizitive Sessions for 5 InQuizitive Chapters 20 through 24  The original value was 75 (15 each if over 90%), but for Unit **2** they will be 125 (25 each). **Reason explained in class** – It is meant to help 2 different kinds of students.  <http://www.cjbibus.com/What_A_B_C_D_F_are_worthfor25inquizitive.pdf> |
| 30 | Proposal for your Analysis of Primaries |
| 30 | Self-Management for Unit 2 (details at bottom about how you could change Unit 2’s grade) |
| 425 | Total before you take your Unit 2 Objective and Written Exam  BUT before I enter your Unit 1 Written Exam (40 points) and your Proposal (30 points), your possible total is 425-70 = 355.  AND if you have never done any InQuizitive Chapters in Unit 2 or even for Unit 1, your total could be much lower than 355. The thing to remember is the 25 points for each InQuizitive gives you a chance to change your habits now and perhaps redeem your grade.  If you never registered InQuizitive, you need to see me immediately and let me help you. (And that will earn you another 10 points.) |

**Before 4/06 (before I enter your grades for the Proposal and the Unit 1 Written Exam—70 points**) and given 355 regular points, this is how many points you need for each letter grade as of ab:

* For an A at 90% of 355 = 319.5
* For a B at 80% of 355 = 284
* For a C at 70% of 355 = 248.5
* For a D at 60% of 355 = 213  
  An F is below 213

**After I enter your grades for the Proposal and the Unit 1 Written Exam** and given 425 regular points, this is how many points you need for each letter grade before you take Unit 2 Exam on 4/14 or 4/15:

* For an A at 90% of 425 = 382.5
* For a B at 80% of 425 = 340
* For a C at 70% of 425 = 297.5
* For a D at 60% of 425 = 265  
  An F is below 265

Reminder: The remaining grades you must earn for Unit 2 are:

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| 100 | Unit 2 Objective Exam |
| 20 | Unit 2 Written Exam – Content grade |
| 20 | Unit 2 Written Exam – 5 Good Habits for Evidence grade |

**These points wouldn’t be a curve or extra credit if they were included in the total -**Not included in these points are the curve for Unit 1, the 60 extra points with the 25 point value for InQuizitive and these extra credit points you could have earned:

* For Evidence Matters – 30 extra credit for the Good Habits for Evidence printed form
* For Unit 1- 2 extra credits for each of the 4 InQuizitive chapters and for the 3 instructor’s quizzes and for small, surprise writing tasks
* For Evidence Matters – small extra credits for the 2 self-testing quizzes plus 2 for each of the quizzes if you did both the self-testing ones and the ones for the full 5 points
* Unit 2 – 12 total (2 for each of the 6 InQuizitive chapters if you **start** them before the chapter is covered in class Note: the last 5 have not been measured so 10 points possible)

**Self-Management Grade—and if you had/have a 0 how to change that 0.**

the syllabus for the explanation and a table showing the values. The orange and blue dots are on the seating chart and they determine which grade you make. An orange dot means a 0.

If you want to change a low grade from the prior Unit, email me that you want to start over. Then immediately in this next Unit earn no orange dots and also earn no orange dots in Unit 3. If that occurs, email to remind me to overwrite the prior Unit’s or Units’ self-management grade.

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| 23.9 | C++ averaging as a B- | In class, no distracted or distracting behaviors |
| 25.5 | Averages as a mid-B | Does the above **and** also does focused participation either   in class dialog within lecture or by the alternative of providing information   as explained in the syllabus |
| 27.0 | Averages as an A- | Does both things above |