

Estimating Your Grade as You Work

This is based on something I found useful in on-campus classes and I have made one for your distance learning course.

The table shows points for required work and for extra credit. What you do about extra credit is your decision, but my objective is to grade so that I encourage you to do things in *your* interests throughout the course. There are 1000 points in the course and a bit more than 46 extra credit points. The points required at the end of the term are:

- an A (895-1000 points) or at least 89.5%
- a B (795-894 points) or at least 79.5%
- a C (695-794 points) or at least 69.5%
- a D (595-694 points) or at least 59.5%
- an F (594 or less) or less than 59.5%

You can determine your own average at the end of Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3, and the Final by looking at the row for what you have completed and then the column for required points for an A, B, C, or D. The far right column shows the F resulting from a score lower than a D.

Check my math in this table and do let me know if I am wrong. The numbers are calculated at the end of each Unit by multiplying the Points for Required Work at in the row by the lowest percentage for the grade. For example, the 1st A is 89.5% of 320; the 2nd, 89.5% of 610, and so on.

Possible Points Available to You in This Course for Work Done by Date in Course Schedule	Points for Required Work	Points As Extra Credit	A	B	C	D	F
Quiz A – check your knowledge	0	< .4	284.4 or more	254.4 or more	222.4 or more	190.4 or more	Below 190.4
Quiz A – quiz	10	0					
Checked knowledge & made 9 to 10	0	2					
Practice Essay (History Changes Essay)	10	0					
History Changes Essay extra credit	0	10					
Quiz B – check your knowledge	0	< .4					
Quiz B – quiz	10	0					
Checked knowledge & made 9 to 10	0	2					
Quiz C – check your knowledge	0	< .4					
Quiz C – quiz	10	0					
Checked knowledge & made 9 to 10	0	2					
Discussion Ask and Answer 1	0	6					
Video Assignment 1	10	0					
Unit 1's Objective Exam	200	0					
Unit 1's Essay Exam (2 essays, 25 each)	50	0					
Possible Points with Unit 1	320	22 + <1.2					
Quiz D – check your knowledge	0	< .4	537 or more	477 or more	417 or more	357 or more	Below 357
Quiz D – quiz	10	0					
Checked knowledge & made 9 to 10	0	2					
Quiz E – check your knowledge	0	< .4					
Quiz E – quiz	10	0					
Checked knowledge & made 9 to 10	0	2					
Quiz F – check your knowledge	0	< .4					
Quiz F – quiz	10	0					
Checked knowledge & made 9 to 10	0	2					
Discussion Ask and Answer 2	0	6					
Video Assignment 2	10	0					
Unit 2's Objective Exam	200	0					
Unit 2's Essay Exam (2 essays, 25 each)	50	0					
Possible Points with Unit 2	290	6					
Possible Points for Unit 1 + Unit 2	610	34 + <2.4					
Quiz G – check your knowledge	0	< .4	805.5 or more	715.5 or more	625.5 or more	535.5 or more	Below 535.5
Quiz G – quiz	10	0					
Checked knowledge & made 9 to 10	0	2					
Quiz H – check your knowledge	0	< .4					
Quiz H – quiz	10	0					
Checked knowledge & made 9 to 10	0	2					
Quiz I – check your knowledge	0	< .4					
Quiz I – quiz	10	0					
Checked knowledge & made 9 to 10	0	2					
Discussion Ask and Answer 3	0	6					
Video Assignment 3	10	0					
Unit 3's Objective Exam	200	0					
Unit 3's Essay Exam (2 essays, 25 each)	50	0					
Possible Points with Unit 3	290	6					
Possible Points for Unit 1 + Unit 2 + Unit 3	900	46 + <3.6					
Final Exam – If not taken, an F for COURSE	100	0					
Possible Points for Unit 1 + Unit 2 + Unit 3 + Final	1000	46 + <3.6	895	795	695	595	594

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