

Grading Scale (non-AP):

Exams = 100-300 potential pts (see rubrics w/ exams)

****{1/3 of marking pd grade}****

Quizzes = 150-250 potential pts (5-50 pt. range for each quiz)

****{paired with homework for another 1/3 of marking pd grade}

Project = 100-300 potential pts (see rubrics w/ project guidelines)

**** {1/3 of marking period grade}****

Homework = varies per marking period but paired with quizzes for 1/3 of marking period grade

Participation: it is expected that all students will be active members within the classroom. Q & A and group discussion is a driven force behind this course and it is necessary for students to be active in their learning experience in order to achieve the highest level of success.

Exams: Varies: several end of unit selective response exams and/or 1 essay exam each quarter (valued between 100-300 points each with rubrics to be provided closer to the exam dates) 1/3 of overall marking period grade

Quizzes: each quarter there will be several selected response quizzes (multiple choice, short answer, matching) to assess student knowledge over a short-term period. In total, quizzes will be worth 150-250 points towards the final quarterly grade.

Projects: there will likely be one large scale project per quarter. Projects will vary based on the topics we are currently discussing in class and will be worth 100-300 points each. All smaller projects and exercises will fall under the categories of participation, homework, or formative assessment. (1/3 of overall marking period grade)

Homework: assignments, points, and scoring vary per marking period

A: 95-100

B: 85-94

C: 75-84

D: 70-74

F: < 70