

Rubric for Grading Class Participation

5--A Grade

- Arrives fully prepared for classes (has read material when class corresponds to an assigned reading)**
- Actively participates in group discussions**
- Actively engages in class.**
- Responds to professors' questions.**
- Comments in class show knowledge of prior course material.**
- Comments advance the discussion**

0-- F Grade

- No Interaction with peers**
- Never participates in class discussion**
- Shows no interest in class material**
- Consistent sleeping, surreptitious texting, looking at phone**

Note: If you are less comfortable speaking in class, another way to get full participation marks is to send me an email elaborating on a point in class. ("When we were talking about this in class, it reminded me of this." or "When you asked this, I didn't get a chance to say anything, but I was thinking of this.")