

Online Participation Matrix:

The participation grade is based on completion of the initial discussion post, peer post and Flipgrid for each class that has a requirement.

Each online participation mark is out of 6 points, and has 3 individual components. The participation mark is worth 25% of the course grade. This is 4 weeks at 6 marks per week, with one bonus point in the first week of participation for each course.

	0	1.0	2.0	Component Grade
Timeliness	Does not make an initial discussion post or flipgrid at all (any component is missing)	Late initial discussion post or flipgrid without instructor permission	Initial discussion post, peer post and flipgrid on time	/2
Critical thinking/ Use of class material	There is no evidence of the application of critical thinking/class material	There is good evidence of the application of critical thinking/class material	Excellent evidence of the application of critical thinking/class material	/2
Punctuation Grammar	There are many punctuation or grammar issues	Mostly no errors or problems with grammar	No errors or problems with grammar	/2
Total Grade				/6

Short answer matrix

Short answer mark is out of 20 points, with 4 individual components of 5 marks each. The short answer portion of the course is worth 20% of the course grade.

	0	2.5	3.75	5.0	Component Grade
Timeliness	Does not submit answers to the short answer questions	Late submission of the short answer questions without instructor permission	Late submission of short answers, with extension granted by instructor	On time submission of short answers	/5
Critical thinking	There is no evidence of the application of critical thinking	There is some evidence of the application of critical thinking	There is good evidence of the application of critical thinking	Excellent evidence of the application of critical thinking	/5
Punctuation Grammar	There are many punctuation or grammar issues	Some errors or problems with grammar	Mostly no errors or problems with grammar	No errors or problems with grammar	/5
Use of class material	There is no evidence of the use of class material	There is some evidence of the use of class material	There is good evidence of the use of class material	Excellent evidence of the use of class material	/5
Total Grade					/20

Major Essay Matrix

The major essay portion is out of 35 points, with 5 individual components of 7 marks each. The major essay portion of the course is worth 35% of the course grade.

	0	3.5	5.25	7.0	Component Grade
Timeliness	Does not submit the major essay	Late submission of the major essay without instructor permission	Late submission of the major essay, with extension granted by instructor	On time submission of the major essay	/7
Critical thinking	There is no evidence of the application of critical thinking	There is some evidence of the application of critical thinking	There is good evidence of the application of critical thinking	Excellent evidence of the application of critical thinking	/7
Punctuation Grammar	There are many punctuation or grammar issues	Some errors or problems with grammar	Mostly no errors or problems with grammar	No errors or problems with grammar	/7
Use of class material	There is no evidence of the use of class material	There is some evidence of the use of class material	There is good evidence of the use of class material	Excellent evidence of the use of class material	/7
Meaningful word count	Word count is 300 words or less	Word count is less than 500 words	Word count is a minimum of 500 words, but contains much unnecessary writing	Word count and content is excellent	/7
Total Grade					/35

This matrix is best understood in the context of the Course Grading and Grading Matrix section of the student handbook.