

## APPENDIX

## A. Participation Rubric

Standards	Does Not Meet Objective	Partially Meets Objective	Meets Objective	Exceeds Expectations
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Student <b>seldom</b> takes an active role in his/her own learning.</li> <li>◆ He/she <b>rarely</b> participates and asks questions infrequently.</li> <li>◆ Student hesitates to share ideas or to take risks, and may not always listen to or respect the opinions of others.</li> <li>◆ Student usually <b>participates only when called upon.</b></li> <li>◆ As a result of assignments being incomplete or missing, student <b>may not be prepared to answer thoughtfully with detail or substance.</b></li> <li>◆ Student needs <b>regular reminders to stay on task, and a meeting with the teacher and parent(s)</b> may be required to reestablish the expectations for participation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Student <b>sometimes</b> takes an active role in his/her learning, sharing relevant ideas, and asking appropriate questions.</li> <li>◆ Although <b>reluctant to take risks</b>, student contributes regularly to class discussions.</li> <li>◆ Student listens to his/her classmates and respects their opinions.</li> <li>◆ As a result of having completed assignments, the student is prepared to answer questions <b>when called upon.</b></li> <li>◆ The student <b>may need occasional reminders to stay on task</b>, to make the most of class time, and to increase his/her level of commitment to the course.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Student <b>consistently</b> takes an active role in own learning.</li> <li>◆ Student participates regularly in class discussions and <b>frequently volunteers his/her ideas</b>, asks thoughtful questions, and defends opinions.</li> <li>◆ Student <b>listens respectfully to classmates and is willing to share</b> ideas as a result of having completed assignments.</li> <li>◆ Though <b>never causing disruption</b> to the class, this student <b>does not always demonstrate a consistent commitment</b> to make the most out of our class time each and every day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Student <b>always</b> takes a voluntary, thoughtful, and active role in his/her learning, <b>challenging himself/herself</b> on a daily basis.</li> <li>◆ Through participation and inquiry, student consistently demonstrates a genuine desire to learn and share ideas with classmates and teacher. He/she <b>initiates discussions, asks significant questions, paraphrases others' comments when making his/her own</b>, and acts as a leader within the group.</li> <li>◆ Student is <b>willing to take risks</b>, assert an opinion and support it, and listen actively to others.</li> <li>◆ Student is always <b>well prepared</b> to contribute to the class as a result of having thoughtfully completed assignments, and the thoroughness of his/her work demonstrates the high regard he/she holds for learning.</li> </ul>
Points	1	2	3	4
Grade Equivalent	D	C	B	A