

### Grading Scale Example:

Each of your assignments will be assessed with the following scale:

<b>97-100 = A+</b>	<b>87-89 = B+</b>	<b>77-79 = C+</b>	<b>67-69 = D+</b>	<b>59 or below = failing grade</b>
<b>94-96 = A</b>	<b>84-86 = B</b>	<b>74-76 = C</b>	<b>64-66 = D</b>	
<b>90-93 = A-</b>	<b>80-83 = B-</b>	<b>70-73 = C-</b>	<b>60-63 = D-</b>	

### Evaluation Description Example:

<b>Journal Reflections X 8</b>	10 points each (w/ 1 dropped)	20% overall
<b>Reading Applications X 3</b>	10 points each	15% overall
<b>Reading Application Response X 2</b>	10 points each	5% overall
<b>Class Participation</b>	50 points total	20% overall
<b>Final Project Milestones X 4</b>	15 points each	15% overall
<b>Final Project</b>	100 points total	25% overall

#### A note on class participation

I measure class participation based on the following criteria: arriving to class on time; paying attention during short lectures; attentive watching and listening to screenings of films, songs, or other media; respectful listening when I or your peers are speaking; your ability to be fully engaged in your learning without texting, checking your phone or email, or participating in other digital distractions; your ability to stay awake, etc. If you are unable to meet the above criteria, I will take away participation points throughout the semester. Keep in mind you start the semester with ALL your points, so don't lose them! If you are distracting others in your lack of participation, you will hear from me via email or in a short face-to-face conference before or after class.

#### Additional Information on Assignments and Requirements

As part of your reflection for the course, you will be asked to respond to **eight journal reflection prompts** that will be due **Thursdays at 5pm** (one of eight can be dropped).

Three times during the semester, when we miss class due to a holiday, you will also be asked to share **a reading application** with the class and respond to the post of **one** of your peers.

Lastly, you will be asked to complete **a final project** for the course. To help you prepare and plan for this final project, we will practice these skills throughout the semester through **four milestone assignments**. You will learn more about the final project in week two of class.

Detailed expectations for each assignment will be provided in advance so you know how you will be evaluated. Late assignments will be docked 2% of the grade per day that they are late up to 10%.