

13.3: How Your Course Grade is Determined

How you are evaluated:

There are 30 graded activities in this course:

Category Name	Course Value	Number of Assignments
Homework Problems	25%	15 homework assignments
Discussion Forums	25%	5 discussion forums
Exams	25%	5 exams
Reflective Blogs	25%	5 blogs

Discussion Forum Grading Rubric:

To earn an “A+” on a discussion forum, you must submit 10 or more acceptable posts on 10 or more different days.

What is an “Acceptable Post?”

1. The subject (post title) must be a complete sentence which summarizes the main point of your post message.
2. Your post message must provide new, accurate, and relevant information. If your post is a question, it must be thoughtful and relevant.

Course Final Grade Scale: Here are the cutoffs for final course grades:

A+ = 97, A = 94, A- = 90

B+ = 87, B = 84, B- = 80

C+ = 77, C = 74, C- = 70

D+ = 67, D = 64, D- = 60

F = 0-59

Grade Book: Online courses have special features that allow you to see your progress 24/7. Access is through the “MY Grades” link in the sidebar.

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