

Mid-Semester Participation Self-Evaluation

Your Name: _____

For the following statements, please circle the response that you think most closely describes you:

	Disagree strongly	Disagree	Unsure	Agree	Agree strongly
I speak up frequently in whole-class discussions.	1	2	3	4	5
I speak up frequently in small-group discussion and activities.	1	2	3	4	5
I bring the reading to class each day (either printed or electronically).	1	2	3	4	5
I have completed the reading before coming to class each day.	1	2	3	4	5
Even when I'm not speaking, I listen attentively to the class discussion.	1	2	3	4	5
I stay on-task during each class meeting, without being distracted by technology.	1	2	3	4	5
I take notes while I read.	1	2	3	4	5
I take notes during class discussion.	1	2	3	4	5

Here's are the criteria that factor into course participation (quoted from the course syllabus):

- Contributing frequently, thoughtfully, and respectfully to class discussion
- Listening actively to others
- Being a valuable participant in group activities
- Coming to class prepared, which means you've done the reading and brought assigned texts and notes to class with you
- Remaining focused during class meetings

Here are summaries of the participation grading rubric we created as a class:

A	passionate; well-prepared; actively-engaged	"A" students help to create a respectful and intellectually-stimulating academic community, through their ideas, attitudes, and practices
B	contributing and engaged, but not totally consistent	"B" students contribute positively to the classroom community, but their participation isn't consistently excellent
C	present, but minimally-engaged; basic	"C" students are not disruptive, but they also don't add much to the classroom community through their presence and contributions
D	unprepared; disruptive	"D" students do not contribute positively to the classroom community, and may detract from the educational experience of others by their flagrant lack of preparedness or engagement

So far this semester, what participation grade would you give yourself?