## **Participation Rubric**

CLASS PARTICPATION	Excellent Participation	Good	Average	Below Average	Unacceptable
Guide and Rubric	Participation	Participation	Participation	Participation	Participation
Class	Consistently,	Makes an	Some effort to	Limited	Virtually no
discussion/Peer	actively	effort to	interact with	interaction with	interaction with
Interaction/	•	interact with	peers but does		peers and does
Pair work	supports,		not take a	peers and rarely	
Pair work	engages, listens	peers daily but		participates in	not participate in
	and responds to	does not take a	leading role.	class	class discussions
	peers. Takes a	leading role.	Minimal	discussions	
	leading role.	Some active	participation in	and/or does not	
	Participates in a	participation	class	stay on task.	
	meaningful way	in class	discussions.		
	in class	discussions.	Sometimes		
	discussions.	Sometimes	deviates from		
	Stays on task.	deviates from	task	2 4	4 .
D /:	5 pts	task. 4pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt
Preparation	Arrives fully	Arrives	Arrives mostly	Preparation is	Rarely or never
	prepared at	mostly, if not	prepared.	inconsistent.	prepared.
	every class	fully prepared.	2 4	2 4	14
G 4 7 4 1	session. 5 pts	4 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt
Contributes in a	Comments	Relevant	When	When prepared,	Class
Meaningful Way	often advance	comments are	prepared,	some relevant	contributions
	the level and	based on	(which is most	comments are	lack relevance
	depth of	assigned	of the time)	based on	or almost never
	classroom	material;	relevant	assignments,	comments.
	dialogue; elicits	elicits the	comments are	some	
	the	contributions	based on	comments not	
	contributions of	of others.	assignments.	relevant and	
	others.			deviate from	
	<b>-</b> .			assignments	4 .
	5 pts	4 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt
Attention	Consistently	Mostly attends	Sometimes	Sometimes	Frequently
	attends to	to instruction	attends to	disruptive of	disruptive
	instruction and	and does not	instruction and	others during	during
	does not disrupt	disrupt others;	does not	instruction or	instruction or
	others ability to	does not do	disrupt others;	sometimes does	does other work
	listen. Always	other work	does not do	other work	during
	pays attention.	during	other work	during	instruction
		instruction	during	instruction	and/or Rarely
		and/or pays	instruction	and/or pays	pays attention.
		attention most	and/or pays	attention	
		of the time.	attention some	sometimes.	
	_	_	of the time.	_	
	5 pts	4 pts	3 pts	2 pts	1 pt

## You may positively affect your participation grade by:

- 1. Making effective comments that raise overall level of discussion and set examples for others. (Comments that are off task and disruptive will negatively affect your grade).
- 2. Assisting and helping other classmates during active class work and staying on task.
- 3. Asking thoughtful questions that will enhance discussion and engage peers.
- 4. Asking questions when you don't understand or would like a second explanation. Often there are others that will benefit as well.
- 5. Listening carefully to, supporting, and engaging your peers in discussion. This will essentially improve other's learning experience and your own.
- 6. Attending class and actively participating in a meaningful way.
- 7. Taking care never to make negative, offensive, and/or disrespectful comments during discussion.
- 8. Preparing for each class.
- 9. Being respectful and kind towards every person in the class.
- 10. And of course, SPEAKING IN ENGLISH ALL THE TIME!!!!!