

Evaluation Criteria for Participation

Outstanding = 90-100 (A)

- ✓ Arrives for class on time.
- ✓ Greets people and takes leave using Spanish expressions.
- ✓ Speaks exclusively in Spanish during whole class and small group discussion.
- ✓ During whole group discussion, often initiates interactions by responding to classmates' comments in addition to responding to instructor questions.
- ✓ Works on comprehension skills by listening attentively when others speak.
- ✓ Participates in all activities with enthusiasm and a positive attitude.
- ✓ Often asks questions when something isn't clear.
- ✓ Contributes actively during group activities.
- ✓ Never uses any electronics (cell phone, laptop, etc) in class.

Very Good = 80-89 points (B)

- ✓ Arrives no more than 5 minutes late for class.
- ✓ Sometimes greets people and takes leave using Spanish expressions.
- ✓ Speaks Spanish during whole group discussions, and only rarely uses English during small group activities.
- ✓ During whole group discussion, participation is only sometimes limited to answering instructor's questions.
- ✓ Usually is an active listener when not participating during whole class or group interaction and only rarely does not listen while others talk.
- ✓ Participates in all activities, sometimes enthusiastically.
- ✓ Usually asks for help in Spanish when something isn't clear, but not always.
- ✓ Never uses electronics (cell phone, laptop, etc) in class.

Good = 70-79 points (C)

- ✓ Arrives no more than 10 minutes late for class.
- ✓ Sometimes uses more English than Spanish during small group activities, but always uses Spanish during whole class activities.
- ✓ During whole group discussion, participation is often limited to answering instructor's questions.
- ✓ Usually is an active listener when not participating during whole class or group interactions and only rarely does not listen while others talk.
- ✓ Sometimes contributes actively during small group activities.
- ✓ Sometimes contributes to getting the task done in small group work.
- ✓ Rarely uses electronics (cell phone, laptop, etc) in class.

Unacceptable = 69 points and below (D, F)

- ✓ Arrives more than 10 minutes late for class (without permissible documentation for the late arrival)
- ✓ Uses more English than Spanish when speaking with the instructor or class members.
- ✓ Does not listen while others talk.
- ✓ Does not contribute much to getting the task done in group work.
- ✓ Contributes to the failure of activities by not completing small group or individual assignments.
- ✓ Works on assignments for other classes or has disruptive behavior.
- ✓ Frequently uses electronics (cell phone, laptop, etc) in class.