**Best Practices for Grading Scale**

Note: OU does not have a set University grading scale. Grading standards (percent scales) are determined by the instructor or academic unit.

**Example #1**

Course Grade:

The final grade will be calculated according to the following criteria:

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| Projects | 4 Projects \* 10% each | 40% of the grade |
| Performances | 3 Performances \* 3.33% each | 10% of the grade |
| Assignments | 10 Assignments \* 2.5% each | 25% of the grade |
| Listening Assignments | 10 Assignments \* 2.5% each | 25% of the grade |

Final Grade:

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| Letter Grade | Percent scale |
| A | 96-100 |
| A- | 90-95 |
| B+ | 87-89 |
| B | 83-86 |
| B- | 80-82 |
| C+ | 77-79 |
| C | 74-76 |
| C- | 70-73 |
| D+ | 67-69 |
| D | 60-66 |
| F | <60.0 |

**Example #2**

Course Grade:

All work will be scored out of 100 points. The final grade will be calculated according to the following criteria:

Class Activities 20%

Homework 20%

Quizzes (10% each) 30%

Final Exam 30%

Final Grade:

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| Letter Grade | Percent scale |
| A | 96-100 |
| A- | 86-95 |
| B+ | 80-85 |
| B | 73-79 |
| B- | 69-72 |
| C+ | 64-68 |
| C | 60-63 |
| C- | 57-59 |
| D+ | 53-56 |
| D | 50-52 |
| F | <50 |

**Example #3**

Grading:

Reflective Papers 120 points

Research Paper 120 points

Presentation 100 points

Final Exam 40 points

Participation 20 points

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Total 400 points

Final Grade:

Based on the percentage of points earned out of a possible 400, your final grade will be calculated based on the following:

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| Letter Grade | Percent scale |
| A | 96-100 |
| A- | 86-95 |
| B+ | 80-85 |
| B | 73-79 |
| B- | 69-72 |
| C+ | 64-68 |
| C | 60-63 |
| C- | 57-59 |
| D+ | 53-56 |
| D | 50-52 |
| F | <50 |