Grading



- Grades will be combined in a weighted average to obtain the course numerical score.
- Weights for assignments and in-class exercises are as follows:

weight (%)	Assignment
2	E-mail, Proposed ECE Current Topic
6	Research Paper, ECE Current Topic (1st version)
12*	Research Paper, ECE Current Topic (final version)
6	PowerPoint, ECE Current Topic (rehearse with CLEAR instructor)
12*	PowerPoint, ECE Current Topic (presentation)
3	Resume & Cover Letter (1st version)
5	Resume & Cover Letter (discuss with CLEAR instructor)
5*	Resume & Cover Letter (final version)
2	Clinic Preferences
2	Team Agreements (draft)
4	Team Agreements (final version)
2	Clinic Poster (1st version)
5	Clinic Poster (draft)
8*	Clinic Poster (final version)
4	E-mail, Clinic Assessment
2**	In-Class: Quiz on oral presentations
2	In-Class: Critically evaluate—example technical PowerPoint presentation
2†	In-Class: Role play
2	In-Class: Write paragraph of cover letter
	In-Class: <u>Critically evaluate</u> —students' PowerPoint presentations
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2†	In-Class: Mock interview
2	In-Class: <u>E-mail</u> writing errors
2	In-Class: <u>Critically evaluate</u> —students' posters
2	In-Class: Critically evaluate—students' posters
100	

^{*}Major assignment that must be completed to pass class

^{**}Lowest in-class exercise grades replaced with A

[†]Student(s) participating receive (bonus) points

Grades are letter-based but are processed numerically to determine the final grade:

- Each assignment will be given a single letter grade. Criteria on which the letter grade is based will be listed for each assignment, and the graders will write comments related to the criteria as needed.
- In-class exercises graded as A (full participation), C (poor participation).
- Grades on late exercises or assignments will be lowered by one full letter, (e.g., A becomes B).
- Missed exercises or assignments receive a grade of zero, whereas an E would be 55.5.
- Numerical equivalent of grades (used to convert assignment letter grade to number):

<u>gd</u>	Num Equiv
A	95.5
A-	92
B+	89
В	85.5
B-	82
C+	79
C	75.5
C-	72
D+	69
D	65.5
D-	62
E	55.5
missing wk	0

- Numerical scores are combined (see information about weighting below) to obtain a course numerical score.
- Breakpoints for converting course numerical score to letter grades are as follows: (final grades may be higher than shown but not lower)

<u>Num Equiv</u>	<u>gd</u>
93	A
90	A –
87	B+
83	В
80	В-
77	C+
73	C
70	C-
67	D+
63	D
60	D–
<60	E