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)
16*	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	Poster Preferences
2	Team Agreements (1st version)
4	Team Agreements (final version)
2	Edited Poster (1st version)
5	Edited Poster (2nd version)
8*	Edited Poster (final version)
4	E-mail, Team 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
2	In-Class: Critically evaluate—students' PowerPoint presentations
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2	In-Class: Critically evaluate—students' PowerPoint presentations
2†	In-Class: Mock interview
2	In-Class: E-mail writing errors
100	

*Major assignment that must be completed to pass class

**Lowest in-class exercise grade replaced with A. 18 pts distributed over exercises performed, if any exercises skipped.

†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).
- If accepted, 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 receives 55.5. (Some effort must be demonstrated to receive an E rather than a zero.)
- Numerical equivalent of grades (used to convert assignment letter grade to number):

gd	Num Equiv (% that multiplies possible score)
A	95.5
A–	92
B+	89
B	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 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)

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