

Category	"A" Student	"B" Student	"C" Student	"D" Student	"F" Student
Principle reason for taking course	Very interested in learning about the subject.	General interest in subject.	Course is required, an elective that fits his/her schedule, or has a reputation for being easy.	Course is required, an elective that fits his/her schedule, or has a reputation for being easy.	Course is required, an elective that fits his/her schedule, or has a reputation for being easy.
Knowledge Gained	Learns substantially all material formally presented in class or in other class resources and also learns additional material through self study. Has a good sense of what knowledge is available in the subject area.	Learns substantially all material formally presented in class or in other class resources. Has a general sense of what knowledge is available in the subject area.	Learns a substantial portion of the material presented in class.	Learns some material presented in class	Doesn't learn very much.
Learning Source	Learns from reading course text, attending class, asking questions, discussion with faculty/students, and outside study/contact.	Learns from reading course text and attending class.	Learns primarily from attending class.	Learns from isolated experiences.	Doesn't learn effectively from any source.
Assignments	Turns in virtually all assignments on time and does well on most assignments.	Turns in most assignments on time and does well on most assignments. May not do well on an occasional assignment.	Fails to turn in several assignments. Has mixed results on those that are turned in. Some assignments may be late.	Fails to turn in a substantial portion of the assignments. Generally doesn't do very well on assignments.	Fails to turn in a substantial portion of the assignments. Generally doesn't do very well on assignments.
Examinations	Can handle questions that require the demonstration of relationships between various topics studied.	Can describe processes and can generally apply concepts if the application domain isn't too different from what has been covered in class.	Can handle questions that are based on memorization of facts.	Has a difficult time providing answers.	Doesn't know basic concepts.

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Class Attendance	Attends class regularly. Provides advanced notice when needing to miss class.	Attends most class sessions. Occassionally will miss class without providing an explanation	Misses a substantial number of classes. Does not provide explanation for missing class.	Does not attend class regularly.	Probably misses at least 50% of class sessions.
Class Preparation	Consistently reads assigned material in advance of class.	Reads assigned material, often after it has been covered in class.	Reads some assigned material in preparation for assignments or exams.	Does not prepare for class.	Does not prepare for class.
Participation	Frequently asks questions during class that probe extension to ideas presented in class. Routinely volunteers to answer questions asked in class.	Occasionally asks questions in class and may volunteer an answer to an in-class question.	Rarely asks questions or volunteer an answer.	Rarely asks questions or volunteer an answer.	Rarely asks questions or volunteer an answer.
Visual Expression	Looks interested and inquisitive. Gives visible feedback .	Generally appears to be staying in touch with the presentation or discussion.	Looks and acts uninvolved. May sleep or read. May talk with other students durring class.	Looks and acts uninvolved. May sleep or read. May talk with other students durring class.	Looks and acts uninvolved. May sleep or read. May talk with other students durring class.
Seating Location	Sits in the front of the classroom.	Sits in the middle of the classroom.	Sits in the back of the classroom.	Sits in the back of the classroom.	Sits in the back of the classroom.
Assists Others	Able to explain most ideas and concepts to other students.	Able to explain some ideas and concepts to other students.	Only able to adequately explain isolated ideas and concepts to others.	Generally can't explain ideas and concepts to others.	Can't explain ideas and concepts to others.
Academic Integrity	Fully observes class policy.	Fully observes class policy.	Generally observes class policy. Might inadvertently commit minor violation of policy.	May be dishonest under some circumstances.	Takes advantage of most opportunities to be dishonest.
Time Management	Effectively manages personal time and makes sure that priority tasks are completed. Doesn't wait to the last minute.	Generally able to manage own time. May occassionally wait to the last minute to do an assignment or prepare for class.	Often waits to the last minute to do assignments or prepare for class.	Does not effectively manage own time and is cronically late in doing assignments or preparing for class.	Does not effectively manage own time and is cronically late in doing assignments or preparing for class.