



Grading Practices

School: Kellam High School

Subject(s): AP Art History

Grade Level: Art

Homework

It is not a calculated part of a student's average. Students are expected to work on assignments outside of class as needed

Late Work

Late work accepted with penalty of 5 points per day. All work is due 5 days before the end of the 9 weeks. Work submitted after the cutoff will not receive credit.

Explanation of Zeroes

Students who elect not to submit work on time (prior to 5 days before the end of the 9 weeks) choose to take a zero on an assignment. Students who submit an assignment but perform poorly on it earn a lowest possible grade of a 50 to differentiate whether or not an assignment is turned in or not.

Reassessment

Since this is a college-level course, there are limited opportunities for reassessment. Reassessment is allowed for students who fail a summative assessment as per the grading guidelines which state "Any student who receives a failing grade on a summative assessment (unit test, end of quarter test, major projects or papers) may be given an opportunity for additional instruction and reassessment under established criteria." Students may do additional research, projects, or short essays to help grades on particular assignment with permission of instructor (see extra credit policy).

Make-up Work

Allowed. In most cases, students miss lecture information or an assignment given in class (i.e. slide quiz or short answer quiz). All work needs to be turned in 5 days prior to the end of the 9 weeks. There is no deduction of points for students who have verified absences.

Extra Credit

Extra Credit is available to all students. Student must visit an art exhibit or museum (either in person or online) and write a reflection of a work that connects to the content of the unit. They may also watch supplemental videos for each unit that are posted to the Google Classroom and write a reflection, or read supplemental resources on a work from the unit and write a reflection. Reflections should connect visit/ reading/ video to required course curriculum, and each reflection is worth 10 points to their point total for the quarter (I grade using total points).

For additional information, please access the [VBCPS Grading Guidelines for Secondary Schools](#) on vbschools.com.