

Econ 101 Fall 2009

This document explains the participation point file posted on the course webpage. The purpose is to let students know where they stand in the course including the points they have earned with their clickers and in their recitations. Students are identified by their clicker number in the course.

Recitation points were scaled so that 10 points were possible. I instructed your teaching assistants to use the following template in assigning recitation grades.

Grading Template (Grades should range between 0 and 10)

- 3.0 Class Journal
- 3 If the journal is complete and appears carefully done.
 - 2.5 If the journal has most assignments completed but there are one or two important omissions or sub-standard submissions.
 - 1.5 If the journal has about half of the assignments completed or if you judge the submissions to be sketchy or sub-standard routinely.
 - 1 If the journal contains some assignments but very few or if assignments are routinely done in a shoddy way.
 - 0 If the student did not submit a journal
- 3.0 The two top (out of three) quiz scores for each student worth up to 1.5 points each.
- 4.0 TA participation grade to be given at the discretion of the teaching assistant subject to the following standard.
- 4 Student attended and completed assignments regularly, and participated energetically.
 - 3 Student attended, completed assignments and participated most of the time.
 - 2 Student attended, completed assignments and participated some of the time.
 - 1 Student attended, completed assignments, and participated occasionally.
 - 0 Student rarely attended, completed assignments, or participated.
- 10.0 Total possible recitation score

Clicker points were scaled so that 10 points were possible. As promised, the highest 85 percent of clicker scores were counted.

The table immediately below gives the grade thresholds for the two midterm examinations, clicker points, and recitation points.

	Grade	Midterm 1	Midterm 2	Final	Recitation	CPS
A		28	28	9.25	9.25	
A-		27	27	9	9	
B+		26	26	8.75	8.75	
B		24	23	8.25	8.25	
B-		23	22	8	8	
C+		22	21	7.75	7.75	
C		18	18	6.75	6.75	
D		16	16	6	6	
F		<16	<16	<6	<6	
Possible		32	32	10	10	