

category	possible points	your percent in the category	your points in the category
literature studies	5		Use your pct to determine your points in each category.
quizzes	20		
two-page essays	15		
exams	40		
final exam (Dec 12)	20		
TOTAL POSSIBLE	100		YOUR TOTAL =

The lowest quiz and hour exam will be dropped. Final exams may not be dropped.

Grades: A 89 - 100 points B 79-88 C 69-78 D 57-68 F < 57

Grades at Midterm

At midterm, no scores are dropped, and your grade does not include the final. Therefore at midterm your grade is based on the following breakdown:

literature studies	6.25	(5 out of 80 w/o the final)
quizzes	25	(20 out of 80 w/o the final)
essays	18.75	(15 out of 80 w/o the final)
exams	50	(40 out of 80 w/o the final)

Student example: Suppose this student had the following percentages from their work at midterm

literature studies	100%
quizzes	70%
essays	80%
exams	70%

This student's midterm grade would be calculated as follows

literature studies	100%	of a possible	6.25	=	6.25
quizzes	70%	of a possible	25	=	17.5
essays	80%	of a possible	18.75	=	15.0
exams	70%	of a possible	50	=	35.0

from a possible 100 = 73.8 is this student's score (sum of contributions from each category)

A C grade would be reported for this student at midterm.

Final Course Grades

Lowest quiz grades and exam grades are dropped. Be certain to adjust your totals accordingly in calculating your percentages in each category. For example in the example below, suppose a student had hour exam scores of 68, 80, 75, and 65. The 65 would be dropped, leaving an exam percentage of 223/300 (three exams) = 74.3%.

Student example: Suppose this student had the following percentages from their work at semester's end

literature studies	100%	of a possible	5	=	5.0
quizzes	75%	of a possible	20	=	15.0
essays	87%	of a possible	15	=	13.05
exams	74.3%	of a possible	40	=	29.72
final	80%	of a possible	20	=	16.0

of a possible 100 = 78.77 is this student's score (sum of contributions from each category)

A B grade would be reported for this student's final course grade.