PARTICIPATION GRADE RUBRIC:

**“A” quality participation**:

1. Is well prepared: has completed readings and/or actively viewed materials
2. Asks good, thought provoking questions that are debatable and relevant
3. Listens attentively (gives focus and non-verbal feedback such as head nodding)
4. Responds to others’ comments and questions frequently
5. Participates often, yet allows others to participate as well
6. Attempts to rebuke and reinforce the material from multiple perspectives

**“B” quality participation**:

1. Is well prepared: has completed readings and/or actively viewed materials
2. Asks mostly good questions.
3. Makes interesting, accurate responses frequently
4. Usually listens attentively (gives focus and non-verbal feedback such as head nodding)
5. Seldom responds to others’ comments and questions

**“C” quality participation**:

1. Has completed readings and/or actively viewed materials
2. Seldom asks questions or responds to others’ questions
3. Usually listens attentively (gives focus and non-verbal feedback such as head nodding)
4. Sometimes dominates, rambles on with irrelevant information, or interrupts others

**“D” quality participation**:

1. Has completed readings and/or actively viewed materials
2. Participates only when called on

**“F” quality participation**:

1. Has not completed readings and/or actively viewed materials
2. Never participates or volunteers even when called on
3. Helps create a negative/counterproductive discussion environment