

Rubric for Participation, Self-Assessment

Read the rubric below at the beginning of each module, and keep it in mind throughout (e.g., you might carry a copy in your lab notebook). For each module, evaluate your experience both numerically and – briefly – in writing. (A few sentences will suffice.) Be sure to explain any extra credit awarded. The evaluation will be due on the first day of the next module.

Category	The statement that best describes my lab/class sessions for Module ____ is...	Points (circle or write just one #)
Working in lab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My partner and I discussed <i>why</i> we were doing what we did, worked effectively together, and asked questions when we wanted to learn more. • I mostly (7) or sometimes (8) just went through the motions in lab. However, I basically know what's going on, and have made minimal errors. • I didn't understand the protocols but didn't ask for help, or was excessively sloppy, and made a big, avoidable error or created a safety hazard. 	10 7 or 8 <=5 ____
Participating in formal lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I was attentive and contributed at least once every 2-3 lectures (answering and/or asking a question). • I mostly paid attention, but rarely (8) or never (7) actively participated in lecture. • I missed more than one lecture. 	10 7 or 8 <=5 ____
Participating in pre-lab lecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I was attentive and made regular contributions during (all or nearly all) pre-lab lectures. • I mostly paid attention, but rarely (8) or never (7) actively participated in lecture. • I was late and disrupted lecture more than once. 	10 7 or 8 <=5 ____
Lab community contributions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My group posted our clearly labeled data to the <i>Talk</i> pages in a timely fashion. • During journal article discussions in class, I was prepared and substantially participated. • After journal club or oral proposal talks, I asked questions of my peers. 	<=10, depending on extent of contributions: ____
Other (above and beyond)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I investigated and shared some interesting research related to a topic we discussed. • I asked a sophisticated question that spurred an interesting follow-up, which was later shared with the class. • ... 	Up to 4 pts. (extra credit) ____
Total		____/40 pts.

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