

This class uses relative grading (상대평가). There are a limited amount of As and Bs in each class. I do not know how many yet. However, the following scores will give you an idea of your final grade:

- ~90+% A
- ~80+% B
- 70%+C (You must score at least 70 for a C)
- 60-69%D
- Less than 60% F

If you are regularly scoring Ds and Fs in quizzes, participation and also not attending class, you are in danger of scoring a D or an F. I can help you to improve your scores, but you need to ask me how.

Participation

Here is a little more information about how to score highly for participation.

Dark grey is the minimum that is expected, and you will lose points if you DON'T do this.

Preparation	Respect
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being on time.• Being ready with book, pen, phone (with battery).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paying attention• Listening carefully to classmates and the teacher.• Not using your phone for non-class activities.• Working politely with everyone.

Light grey is things that I look for to give extra points.

Contribution to class atmosphere <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Asking and answering questions.• Saying if you don't understand.• Volunteering.• Helping people.• Giving feedback honestly but kindly.• Starting activities quickly, and continuing to the end. Not sitting in silence.• Trying to leave problems, hangovers and distractions outside the classroom.• Smiling.	Learning <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using English even when it's not necessary.• Not using Korean to solve language problems.• Setting and achieving good goals.• Taking notes.
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Finally, **bonus points** are tasks you can do to earn extra participation points. These are very important.

Bonus points (very important) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Doing optional homeworks.• Doing English Café tasks (more details later)• Doing other helpful things.
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Each week you **CAN** send a message explaining your participation, if you want to. **More details later.**

Look at the table above. What do you think will be the most important things to do to help you get good participation scores. Write them below:

1.

2.

3.

Report it!

Each week, you can send me a participation report. This is **optional**, but it will maybe affect your grade positively. It will not affect your grade negatively. There is no penalty for not sending a report. Here are some things that you may want to write about.

- You can apologize for any problems, and let me know your goals to improve.
- You can tell me the results of your goals.
- You can remind me of times that you volunteered, extra things that you talked about, or questions that you asked or answered.
- You can tell me about efforts you made to do some extra, personal learning.
- You can tell me about plans or goals for class atmosphere or personal learning.
- You can share anything else that you think is important, or anything you want to say to me.

Reports can be sent on Saturday or before. I will try to reply to every report. If there is something that I particularly want to say to you, I might also send you a message.

Also, you can ask me at any time why you received a participation score.

Dear Alex,

*I am sorry for using my phone in class on Monday. From now I will put it in my bag at the beginning of class and only take it out if you say. Please remind me too! On Wednesday I tried very hard to be a good class member. I volunteered to demonstrate the pronunciation, and I spoke almost all English. I even asked Minsu "Can I borrow a pen?" in English. I will try to improve my conversation skills by talking for the maximum time in every activity next week. I will try to use more past and future verbs too. Please watch me! Thanks,
Hyemin*