

**Calculation of Final Grades
ENGR 292A
Fall 2009**

As indicated in the syllabus and at our first class, grades will be based on the following:

Class attendance and participation	30%
Take Home Exams	20%
Team Assignment	25%
Individual Paper	25%

Class Attendance and Participation

Class attendance, your individual participation with speakers, other classmates and me, as well as your individual part of the presentation of the team project, will determine your final grade.

Your MINIMUM grade for class attendance and participation will be based on the following:

No more than one absence (with prior notification)	A (4.0)
Absent from one class (no notification)	B+ (3.3)
Absent from two classes (regardless of notification)	B (3.0)
Absent from three classes	C (2.0)
Absent from four or more:	Contact me

These minimum grades can go UP by your participation in class and the project presentation. **YOU WILL NOT BE PENALIZED FOR MISSING A CLASS BECAUSE OF A DOCUMENTED CONTAGIOUS DISEASE, SUCH AS SWINE FLU.**

Team Assignment

We will have an “expert panel” on December 1 to listen and grade your product/service presentations. Your Team will be judged on the 4 point scale by the panel on each of the criteria below:

Innovation: How innovative is the product/service idea? Is it likely to be a disruptive innovation?

Clarity and Conciseness: How clearly and effectively the team communicates the idea and plan.

Logic and Content: Based on the current state of healthcare delivery today, is the idea feasible?

Persuasiveness: How likely the panel of experts would want to hear more about the idea?

Panel members can give scores of up to 5 (on the 4 point scale) for each of the criteria. The average of the 4 criteria from all panel members will determine the final team grade.

Take Home Exams

Take home exams will be in a short-answer format, and will be based on classroom lectures and assigned readings. They will be due no later than the beginning of class on the date indicated on the schedule. You will be penalized 1/3 of a letter grade for each calendar day an exam is turned in late.

Individual Assignment

Topics to be determined. Will be no longer than 4 pages in length.

Final Grades

Final Grades will be the numerical average (on the 4 point scale) of the grades for class participation, team assignment and individual assignment. The numerical grade will be converted to a letter grade as follows:

>4.2	A+
3.8-4.2	A
3.5-3.7	A-
3.2-3.4	B+
2.9-3.1	B
2.6-2.8	B-
2.3-2.5	C+
2.0-2.2	C