

Essays are graded based on the quality of the final product as well as your writing and revision process work. Rubrics will be provided for each assignment. **Short Assignments** will be graded out of a 5-point scale **The final 15%** is based on your completion and understanding of course readings, assessed by regular reading quizzes and participation in classroom activities. In addition, your course attendance record plays a part every unexcused absence over two for the semester will be penalized.

+/- Grades. **Plus and minus grades will be used in awarding final grades for this course.**

athletic meets or field trips), students must provide proper documentation in order to excuse the absence. If you become seriously ill or develop a personal situation that prevents regular attendance, please contact me immediately so that we can discuss the best possible course of action. Unexcused absences also will count against your final participation grade, as previously noted.

Please note: as of this semester, I will no longer be offering Zoom sessions for our class meetings. If you need to miss class, you are expected to get notes and information from your other group members.

Extra Credit: There will be no extra credit offered in this course. However, if you choose to, at the end of the semester you may revise and re-submit one of your three major essays for a better grade.

Student Success Center: Revising and responding to feedback will be an invaluable and necessary part of your development as a writer this semester.

Title IX: Title IX makes it clear that violence and harassment based on sex and gender are Civil Rights offenses subject to the same kinds of accountability and the same kinds of support applied to offenses against other protected categories such as race, national origin, etc. If you or someone you know has been harassed or assaulted, you can find the appropriate resources at the [Health and Wellness Center](#) or at the [Campus Safety Office](#). For on-

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