

- Your final production binder will make up 10% of your course grade
- Class participation (especially feedback for other groups) will make up 5% of your course grade
- Crew participation (tracked through periodic crew evaluations) will make up 5% of your course grade

Attendance & Tardiness:

Attendance is Mandatory. Two unexcused absences will result in a severe grade adjustment (downward). Three unexcused absences will result in failure for the class. Absences are excused only in the case of family tragedy or documented medical emergencies (w/documentation).

If you're late twice, they add up to 1 unexcused absence. Anything beyond 20 minutes late will count as an absence. Work turned in late due to unexcused absences will not be accepted. Missing a workshop day is like missing a test. Unexcused absences on workshop days will result in a severe downward adjustment of your participation grade.

A Note on Workshops: We will spend much of the semester viewing dailies in class. Getting feedback from peers is an invaluable tool to assist on honing ideas and developing pieces in progress. It is important that we strive to balance our candor with respect for the ideas and subject matter addressed by works in the class. Because we will be here to help each other every step of the way, you will become invested not only in your own projects success, but the success of your fellow classmates films as well.

Preparation, Participation and Class/Group Expectations:

Preparation and Participation are essential to success in this course – active participation in projects, workshops & discussions will contribute heavily to your participation grade. In addition to my class observations, you will be required to fill out crew evaluations every few weeks. These evaluations will allow group members to grade each crewmember's input and participation and will account for 5% of your final grade.