## **Class Participation** **French I/II/III**

French students are evaluated daily with respect to class participation. This includes in-class activities (individual, pair or group), preparation for class/homework, and attitude. (While it is greatly appreciated when students volunteer answers, I understand that not all students are comfortable raising their hands to volunteer, so this is not a requirement to earn an A for participation.)

# In-class activities and Pair/Group work

A = The student is consistently on-task during in-class activities and pair/group activities.

B = The student is usually on-task but a few instances are observed where student engages in off track behavior \*

C = The student is sometimes on-task, but frequently engages in off track behavior \*

D = The student regularly engages in off track behavior\* and is disruptive at times.

F = The student regularly engages in off track behavior\* and is disruptive to the teacher and/or class.

\*Off track behavior= off topic conversations, work for other classes, sleeping, using cell phone, refusal to participate in specific activities

**Preparation for class/homework**

A = The student is consistently prepared for class and completes homework assignments

B = The student is usually prepared for class and completes homework assignments with few exceptions

C = The student is inconsistently prepared for class and is inconsistent in homework completion

D = The student frequently comes to class unprepared and does not complete homework

F = The student is rarely prepared for class and rarely completes homework

# Attitude

A = Always maintains a positive attitude towards others and learning

B = Consistently maintains a positive attitude towards others and learning

C = Maintains a neutral attitude towards others and learning

D = At times displays a negative attitude, is uncooperative, disrupts others

F = Consistently displays a negative attitude, disrupts others, is uncooperative, frequent behavior problems

**NB:** The same requirements are valid for classwork grade which involves more writing and building skills activities.

Usually the rewarded grade per class is 10 points which the computer calculates 100% and it is equal A, respectively 9 points = 90%; 8 points = 80% etc.