GER 102 Participation Grading Criteria

An A student:
- is on time and has all their materials with them
- is attentive to what is going on in class
- always prepared for class
- displays a positive attitude and enthusiasm for the subject
- works well with other students in groups
- stays on-task when working in groups or alone
- asks questions when they do not understand something
- almost always volunteers to answer open questions (such as “Was hast du am Wochenende gemacht?”)
- almost always volunteers/answers when going over assigned work

A B student:
- is almost always on-time and has their materials with them
- is attentive to what is going on in class
- mostly prepared for class
- displays a positive attitude and shows interest in the subject
- works well with other students in groups
- stays on-task when working in groups or alone
- asks questions when they do not understand something
- sometimes volunteers to answer open questions
- sometimes volunteers/answers when going over assigned work

A C student:
- is generally on time and has their materials with them
- is attentive to what is going on in class most of the time
- usually or sometimes prepared for class
- works ok with other students in groups
- sometimes gets off-task when working in groups
- does the bare minimum when working alone
- does not ask questions when they do not understand something
- rarely volunteers to answer open questions
- almost never volunteers/answers when going over assigned work
- displays an indifferent attitude and is generally just a warm body

A D/F student:
- is often late to class and often forgets to bring the necessary materials
- does not pay attention to what is going on in class
- usually does not prepare for class
- chats with other students when they are supposed to be doing group work
- does little or nothing when they are supposed to be working alone
- never volunteers to answer open questions
- never volunteers when going over assigned work
- is uncooperative in group work
- is disruptive to instructor and/or other students in the class
- displays an attitude that indicates that they would rather be anywhere else