GER 201 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