Grading Guide

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History 1101 - Introduction to World History to 1500

"A" work shows that you have done all the assigned readings, attended class, and participated in discussion. You know and understand the material covered by the course and can use it appropriately to support your own particular, clearly written argument or interpretation. You must also be able to follow instructions and do the assignment asked of you, not another one with which you are more comfortable.

"B" work differs from "A" work in that it might not always use the material to support an independent argument or interpretation; or may not present its argument as clearly in writing; or may not exactly address the assignment.

"C" work shows that you know the material covered in the course, but does not use the material to sustain a clear argument or interpretation, either through lack of evidence, factual inaccuracies or misunderstandings, problems in writing clearly, or not answering the assignment.

"D" work shows only that you have a minimal knowledge of the course material.

"F" demonstrates no knowledge of the course material at all. If you receive an F on an assignment, please come see me so we can talk about how to improve on future work.