

## ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATIONS

### TEST/GRADES

The final course grade will come from the sum of the test scores, as well as participation in small group discussions and laboratory sessions.

<u>GRADES</u>	<u>% of Final Grade</u>
Multiple Choice Exams	85%
Comprehensive/Laboratory Exam	<u>15%</u>
Total	100 %

### **GRADES:**

Your final course grade will be calculated based on the following formula:

Sum of Test Scores = Final Course Grade

Grades are assigned according to the following ranges:

**HONORS:**  $>$  mean + 1 Standard Deviation

**HIGH PASS:**  $\geq$  mean up to 1 Standard Deviation

**PASS:**  $<$  mean – 2 Standard Deviations or  $\geq 70$ , whatever favors the student.

**FAIL:** Less than 70

## **GRADING OF LABORATORY AND SMALL GROUP SESSIONS**

Since attendance at each small group session and laboratory is mandatory, facilitators will note a student's absence. Students are expected to inform their small group or laboratory facilitator with any absence. Each student is allowed to miss **two** sessions without penalty during the semester. A point from the Final Grade will be deducted for each absence beyond the excused absences.

Facilitators in the small groups will note satisfactory preparation and participation for the small group discussions. Failure to initiate comments or answers throughout a session, repeated inability to answer questions, and lack of preparedness for a session are unacceptable. Faculty will complete the Small Group Sessions Competency Assessment and note whether a student "Meets Expectations", "Meets Expectations with Concerns", or "Does Not Meet Expectations". **You must meet expectations for each assessed competency in order to pass the course.**

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