Every student begins the semester with a 100% participation grade. As participation is greatly impacted by attendance, tardiness, and preparation, your initial 100% grade may be reduced for the following during the course of the semester:

**Tardy:** -2 for each

**Absence:** -3 for each

**Gum chewing:** -1 for each class incident

**Eating food:** -1 for each class incident

**Speaking English during paired/group activity:** -1 for each class

**Sleeping:** -1 per incident

**Cell phone use (texting, checking, etc.):** -3 for each instance

**Leaving while class is in session:** -3 for each instance (except for an emergency, as determined by professor)

**Missing class materials (text, notebook, etc.):** -2 for each instance.

**Refusal to participate:** -2 for each instance