

GRADING PATTERN

RELATIVE VALUES OF TEST GRADES

All tests are of unequal value and should be weighed accordingly.

You should decide on the relative values of each type of test you give, then calculate the overall test grade to be figured into the final grade.

Example:

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Written tests | 10% | of total test grade |
| Quizzes | 5% | |
| Unit tests | 10% | |
| Nine weeks' test | 25% | |
| Skill performance tests | <u>50%</u> | |
| TOTAL | 100% | |

Calculation:

Multiply by percentage

| <i>Test</i> | % | SCORE AVG. | X | % | ADD |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|---|-----|--------------|
| Written tests | 10% | 85 | X | .1 | 8.5 |
| Quizzes | 5% | 70 | X | .05 | 3.5 |
| Unit tests | 10% | 89 | X | .1 | 8.9 |
| Nine weeks tests | 25% | 85 | X | .25 | 21.25 |
| Skill performance tests | 50% | 92 | X | .5 | 46.0 |
| Total | 100% | | | | 88.15 |

OR

Multiply by common denominator (5)

| <i>Test</i> | % | = | X | % | ADD |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|---|----|--------------|
| Written tests | 10% | = 2 | X | 85 | 170 |
| Quizzes | 5% | = 1 | X | 70 | 70 |
| Unit tests | 10% | = 2 | X | 89 | 178 |
| Nine weeks tests | 25% | = 5 | X | 85 | 425 |
| Skill performance tests | 50% | = 10 | X | 92 | 920 |
| Total | 100% | 20 | | | 1,763 |

1,763 divided by 20 = 88.1 Test Grade

EXAMPLES OF ASSIGNING VALUES TO GRADING CATEGORIES

Example 1:

| | | | |
|------|-------------|---|-----|
| 20% | Daily | = | 1/5 |
| 40% | Performance | = | 2/5 |
| 20% | Tests | = | 1/5 |
| 20% | Attendance | = | 1/5 |
| 100% | | | 5/5 |

Example 2:

| | |
|------|---------------------|
| 20% | Daily |
| 30% | Performance |
| 20% | Written assignments |
| 20% | Tests |
| 10% | Attendance |
| 100% | |

EXAMPLE OF CALCULATING A FINAL GRADE

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Daily grade average | 75 |
| 1/5 or 20% = Add one time | |
| Performance | 72 |
| 2/5 or 40% = Add two times | 72 |
| Tests | 70 |
| 1/5 pr 20% = Add one time | |
| Attendance | <u>86</u> |
| 1/5 or 20% = Add one time | |
| | 375 |

375 divided by 5 = 75

FINAL GRADE: 75 = C