DR. Y’S GRADE CALCULATOR

1. Convert all known grades to numbers from 0 – 4 as follows:

   4.0 = A
   3.0 = B
   2.0 = C
   1.0 = D
   0.0 = F

For example, if you earned an A on your presentation, this becomes a 4, and so on.

*Note: If you earned something other than a straight grade on your paper, input that number instead; for instance, use 3.5 if you received an “AB” on your paper. See the chart on my syllabus for mid-grade equivalents, or your paper, where I gave you the equivalent.*

2. Add the proper weights to each assignment, multiply the different elements and add them together, as follows:

   \[ \text{[Presentation grade x 0.1] + [Test grade x 0.1] + [Paper 1 grade x 0.15] +} \]
   \[ \text{[Article Summary grade x 0.3] + [Participation grade x 0.1] + [Paper 2 x 0.25]} \]

*Note: If you do not know your grade on something, such as the second paper or participation, just estimate or guess to get a sense of where your grade is. You can also fill in the known values and then see what happens if you earn an A on Paper 2, to see if you can earn an A in the class, or a B, etc.*

3. You should now have a number that falls between 0 and 4. Add 0.1 for every extra credit assignment you believe you will turn in by the end of the semester, up to 0.2 total (that is, you can only do up to two extra credit assignments).

4. Check the chart below to see where your final grade seems to be.

   3.45 – 4.0 will earn an A
   2.45 – 3.44 will earn a B
   1.45 – 2.44 will earn a C
   0.45 – 1.44 will earn a D
   0.0 – 0.44 will earn an F

[FOR HONORS STUDENTS WITH SPECIALLY ARRANGED CONTRACTS WITH DR. Y:]

The only thing you need to change in the process above is to use this formula instead of the one in Step 2 above:

   \[ \text{[Presentation grade x 0.1] + [Test grade x 0.1] + [Paper 1 grade x 0.15] +} \]
   \[ \text{[Article Summary grade x 0.3] + [Participation grade x 0.1] + [Paper 2 x 0.15] +} \]
   \[ \text{[Paper 3 x 0.15]} \]