

Berman Participation Grades Translation Tool
Participation is in the *work* section of your grades at gradebook.stuy.edu

100 = sufficient raising hand and no distractions

-5 each for level of **lack of** participation (L)

-6 each for level of distraction (D)

100 = [no L or D]

95 =L

94 =D

90 =LL

89 =LD

88 =DD

85 =LLL

84 =LLD

83 =LDD

82 =DDD

80 =LLLL

79 =LLLD

77 =LDDD

76 =DDDD

[anything less than 76 see me for clarification]

RAISING HAND INCLUDES BEING CALLED ON. I will make every effort to call first on students who raise their hands less often.

L almost raises hand enough (1-2 times per week)

LL raises hand occasionally (2-4 times per month)

LLL rarely or never raises hand but is ready when called on.

LLLL rarely or never raises hand, is not ready when called on.

D is a minor distraction very occasionally

DD is a minor distraction occasionally

DDD is a moderate distraction

DDDD is a regular distraction

Distractions include: Lateness, cutting, eating, sleeping, regular use of the bathroom, doing work for other classes, speaking out without raising hand, making jokes, side conversations when the class is together. I may not remark on distractions during class (that would add to the distraction), but I notice them.

How do I improve my participation grade?

1. If you have a multiple of five below 100, raise your hand more.

2. If you have a multiple of six below 100, be more respectful of the class.
3. Anything else, a little of both.

You get one participation grade per marking period. It is in the *work* category in gradebook.stuy.edu. Each marking period has a separate participation grade worth 5% of your semester grade, for a total of 15%.