

Good afternoon, everyone.

Thank you for being here today. I want to take a few minutes to clarify our new grading policies to ensure everyone is on the same page.

Firstly, our new system is designed to provide a more comprehensive evaluation of student performance. It emphasizes consistent assessments over time rather than one-time high-stakes exams.

Grades will now be divided into three main components:

1. ****Assignments (30%)****: This will include homework, projects, and classwork. This ensures that students have multiple opportunities to demonstrate their understanding through practical application.

2. ****Assessments (40%)****: These will cover quizzes and tests. The focus will be on assessing a broader range of skills and knowledge, allowing students to show improvement over time.

3. ****Participation and Effort (30%)****: This encourages students to engage actively in class and reward efforts in learning.

Additionally, late submissions will have a leniency period of two days with a penalty, after which zero will be recorded. This is to encourage punctuality but also acknowledges that sometimes circumstances delay submissions.

We aim for these changes to promote fairness and encourage student growth. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to reach out.

Thank you for your attention, and let's work together to support our students under this new system.