Rubric for class participation

	Highly Effective Participant	Active Participant	Minimal Participant	Unacceptable Participation
•	Attends every class session. Always Punctual and prepared for class	Attends all but one or two sessions. Notifies instructor ahead of time and makes up work.	 Misses more than two classes, but has "excused" absences. Arrives to class 	 Three or more "unexcused" absences. Consistently late or unprepared.
•	"Claims" education by being actively engaged on a consistent basis.	 Always Punctual and Prepared. Often engaged with peers and instructors during 	late or unprepared once or twice. • Sometimes engaged with	 Little engagement with peers and instructors during class.
•	All work prepared ahead of time and handed in on time. Professionally presented.	 Work prepared ahead of time and handed in on time. Professionally 	peers and instructors during class. • One or several assignments late, or	 Habitually unprepared, or work is sloppy and disorganized. Rarely
•	Actively engaged. Brings outside ideas to share with others.	 presented. Brings outside ideas to share with others. 	unprepared prior to class/seminars. Not always professionally	volunteers comments or ideas. Has to be called upon.
•	Makes connections well beyond personal experiences to previous coursework, readings, etc.		 Occasionally volunteers comments, ideas, etc. 	
•	Consistently thoughtful and reflective.			