

### Grade Explanations

A = Superlative work: Careful attention to craft and presentation. Intent and execution of the piece work together in significant and original way. Goes beyond merely solving the problem- one who performs at this level is visibly outstanding. Outstanding in every respect.

B+= Very fine work: Almost superlative. A few minor changes could be made to bring the piece together. Again, goes beyond merely solving the problem.

B = Above average: Solution to the problem and idea well planned. Execution is well done. This is an honorable grade.

C+= A bit above average: Slipping in levels of originality, craft and presentation. The piece does not work well as a unified whole or statement yet effort was made. Solid average work.

C = You have solved the problem: The requirements of the problem are met in a relatively routine way.

D+ = You have solved the problem the requirements of the problem are met in a relatively routine way. There is room for improving skills and concepts. Quite a bit of work may have gone into the assignment, but does it work?

D = Inadequate work: The requirements of the problem are not addressed. The piece represents careless and /or incomplete effort. Some criteria met, work substandard.

E = Unacceptable work and effort

(A "C" represents satisfactory work, regular attendance, and successful accomplishment of the course.)

#### **note:**

Overall effort and general attitude towards your work, and improvement during the semester will factor into your grade. Assignments will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

1. Successful resolution of the assigned problem
2. Initiative - scope of undertaking. Did you challenge yourself?
3. Craftsmanship, neatness, attention to detail, etc.
4. Inventiveness
5. Punctuality
6. Overall artistic design

#### **GRADE SCALE**

A	90-100
B+	88-89
B	80-87
C+	78-79
C	70-77
D+	68-69
D	60-67
E	60 and below