

## **Participation and Professionalism**

Consider this to be an ongoing assignment, beginning the first day of class and continuing to the bitter end. Your grade will be based on several factors including the following:

1. Your participation in class discussions and activities. Just showing up isn't enough. You need to be active in class discussions and activities. **DO NOT** let your cell phone or laptop distract you! I will be watching and will deduct points when I see you getting distracted or just tuning out. You must also come to class prepared every day. Bring proper equipment and make sure you've completed any homework assignments.
2. Your ability to work effectively with partners on class projects when assigned. Cooperation and flexibility is crucial. I don't care if you and your partner are BFFs or mortal enemies. You've got to work with them to get the job done.
3. Your adherence to FESR (equipment) policies. This means following proper check-in and check-out procedures. Also your ability to take care of the equipment you check-out. I communicate daily with FESR staff and they will notify me if a student breaks protocol, or is careless with equipment.
4. Your adherence to policies governing the use of computer labs and production facilities in Grady College (including the Digital Journalism Laboratory, the Newsroom, and the TV studios). Policies will be posted in the labs or will be communicated to students by their professors and Grady College staff.
5. Your professionalism as a media content creator and your adherence to core legal and ethical principles of the profession.