

Participation Evaluation Criteria
Winter Ecology
CU-Boulder Mountain Research Station

10 pts. The "A" Student:

- 1) initiates & maintains interaction with students and instructor from beginning of class
- 2) shows leadership in group activities
- 3) attempts to compare and contrast course material across subject areas
- 4) is willing to help other students understand material
- 5) always prepared for class

9 pts The "B+" Student:

- 1) maintains interaction with students and instructor
- 2) readily answers questions and makes comments in class
- 3) always prepared for class
- 4) voluntarily elaborates on answers

8 pts The "B" Student:

- 1) shows willingness to participate
- 2) cooperates fully in discussions and group activities although may not necessarily be the leader
- 3) answers readily when called upon
- 4) elaborates somewhat on answers

7 pts The "C" Student:

- 1) participates more passively than actively
- 2) is off topic or distracting, especially in small group activities
- 3) does not elaborate on answers or statements
- 4) is frequently not well prepared

6 pts The "D" Student:

- 1) participates grudgingly
- 2) is unresponsive or overly controlling in discussions and small group activities
- 3) generally does not cooperate in group activities
- 4) has many errors, makes no effort to correct

5-0 pts The "F" Student:

- 1) unable to answer when called upon in class; obviously unprepared
- 2) is disruptive, prevents other students from hearing, etc.
- 3) rarely participates in class activities
- 4) is disrespectful of other students and instructors
- 5) has negative attitude – refuses to answer questions and constantly introduces unwarranted criticism of other students and guest instructors