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UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL

## WHAT DO I NEED TO GET ON THE FINAL EXAM?

Find out where you stand before you sit your exams

1. Consult your subject outline.
2. How much is the exam worth?
3. What is your progressive mark? Obtain all progressive assignments and tests and work out your current total.
4. In most subjects, you need to score a certain percentage on the exam to pass the subject regardless of your previous results. In some cases, this may be up to $50 \%$. Check your subject outline!

Example:

|  | Grade (\%) | Weight (\%) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assessment 1 | 30.0\% | 10\% |
| Assessment 2 | 61.0\% | 15\% |
| Assessment 3 | 73.2\% | 30\% |
| Assessment 4 | 51.2\% | 5\% |
| Final Exam | 9 | 40\% |
| Final Grade | Overall \% Needed |  |
| High Distinction | 100-85\% |  |
| Distinction | 84-75\% |  |
| Credit | 74-65\% |  |
| Pass | 64-50\% |  |
| Fail | 49-0\% |  |

1. How much does each of my assessments contribute to my overall percentage, which determines my final grade?

|  | Calculation | Overall \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assessment 1 | This assessment contributes a maximum of $10 \%$ to my overall percentage and I scored $30.0 \%$ of those $10 \%$, so 30.0 $\div 100 \times 10=3 \quad \frac{30}{100} \times \frac{10}{1}=3$ | $3.0 \%$ |
| Assessment 2 | This assessment contributes a maximum of $15 \%$ to my overall percentage and I scored $61.0 \%$ of those $15 \%$, so |  |
| Assessment 3 |  |  |
| Assessment 4 |  |  |
|  | Total |  |

Check: Your total should be 36.67\%
2. What do I need to score on the final exam to get a P, C, or a D? Can I still get a HD?

|  | Calculation | Required score |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| P | For a Pass, I need to get at least $50 \%$ overall. I already have $36.67 \%$, so the final exam needs to contribute 50-36.67=13.33 <br> The exam contributes a maximum of $40 \%$ to my overall grade, but I only need to get $13.33 \%$, so how many percent of $40 \%$ is $13.33 \%$ ? $\begin{aligned} ? \div 100 \times 40 & =13.33 \\ ? & =13.33 \div 40 \% \times 100 \\ ?= & 33.33 \end{aligned}$ | 33.33\% |
| C | For a Credit, I need to get at least $65 \%$ overall. I already have $36.67 \%$, so the final exam needs to contribute: <br> The exam contributes a maximum of $40 \%$ to my overall grade, but I only need to get , so: |  |
| D |  |  |
| HD |  |  |
|  | TOTAL |  |

YOUR TURN

|  | Calculation | Overall \% |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Assessment 1 |  |  |
| Assessment 2 |  |  |
| Assessment 3 |  |  |
| Assessment 4 |  |  |
|  | Total |  |


|  | Calculation | Required score |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| P | For a Pass, I need to get at least 50\% overall. I already have |  |
| C | For a Credit, I need to get at least 65\% overall. I already have |  |
| D |  |  |
| HD |  |  |
|  |  | TOTAL |

