

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING

All assignments, tests and presentations will be graded on a point system. Points will be accumulated during the course. Please note that unless otherwise stated, all projects are due exactly at the start of class on the date listed in the course calendar. Projects turned in even a few minutes late will receive zero credit.

1 Tests (3 tests, 100 points each)

There will be three tests throughout the semester, each weighted equally at 100 points apiece.

2 Syllabus Quiz (28 points)

Download the quiz from the course website. Due at the START of our 3rd class.

3 Group Sensation

Activity (50 points)

This is a 10-minute group presentation on one of the six senses. Details for the assignment can be found on the handout on the course website. Due September 24.

4 Research Articles Handout (20 points)

Follow instructions provided in class. Assignment will be started in class and turned into as a group email. Due Sept. 28 by midnight.

5 Group "Build-a-Brain" Activity (50 points)

Follow instructions provided on 'Build-a-Brain' handout on course website. Due October 19.

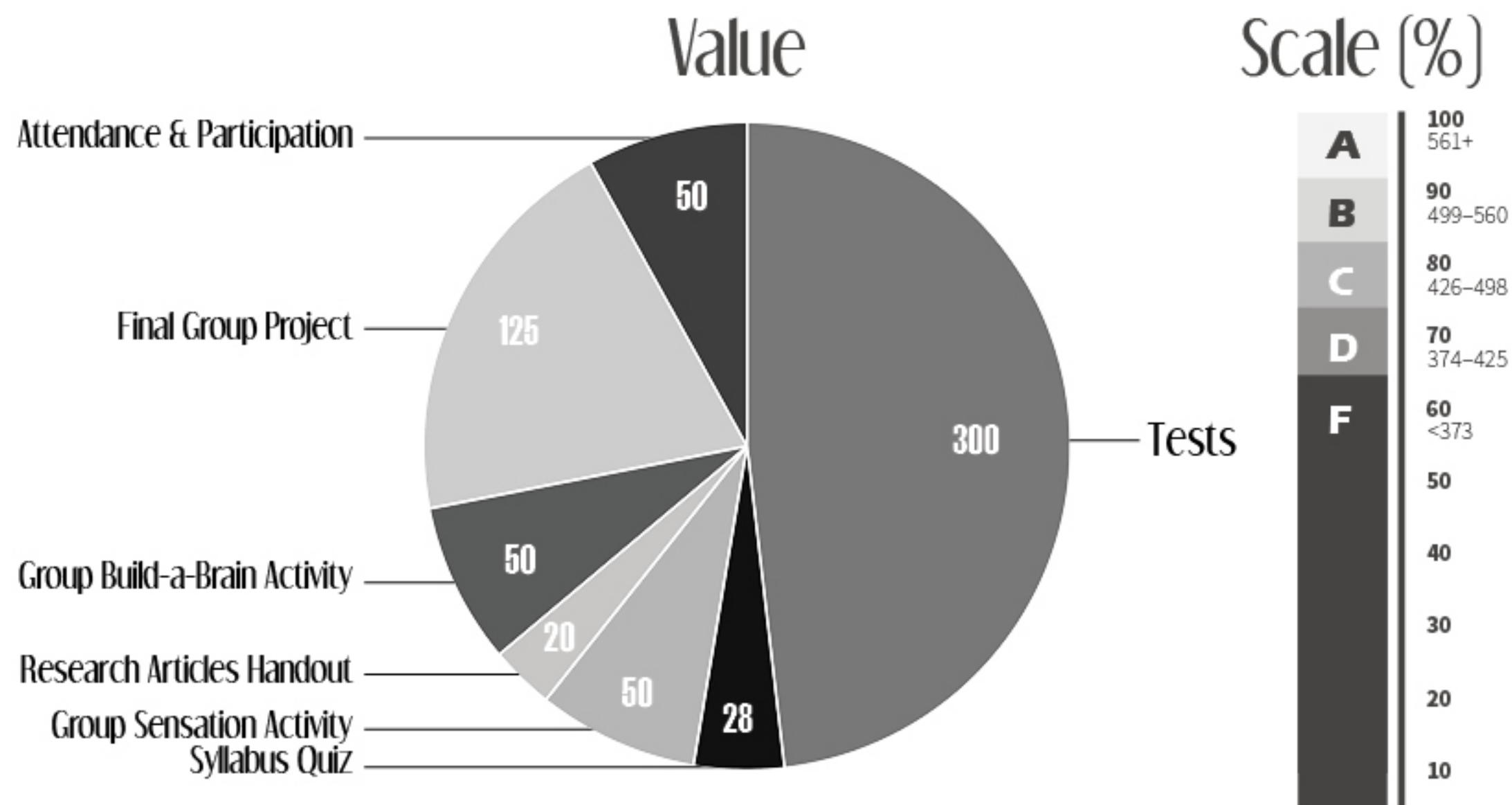
6 Final Group Project (125 points)

Follow instructions provided on final group project handout on course website. Due December 3.

7 Participation (50 points)

Participation points will be a combination of classroom attendance, participation and in-class assignments over the course of the semester. Mere attendance to the class (without participation) will earn about half of the full participation points! Please note that if you come in late or leave early, you forfeit your attendance points for that day

Your final grade will be based on the percentage calculated from your total point score over the total points possible (623pts). Because of the huge amount of extra credit opportunities, I do NOT round up.



Extra Credit

Extra Credit points: you can earn up to 25 extra credit points through a variety of ways: completing in-class or homework activities assigned in class and turning them in (2pts), having your textbook with you during random spot-checks in class (2pts), making a 1-minute presentation on an article, movie, personal experience, or current events that relates to psychology at the beginning of class (3pts), forming and participating in study groups for class tests (3pts per test), giving a copy of your notes and/or tutoring another student on any psychology topic (3pts), presenting a short creative piece (e.g. poem, song, you tube video, PowerPoint slide) you created which relates to psychology (5pts), completing a movie or book review according to their specific guidelines on your course website (10pts), and/or perfect class attendance (10pts). ***The deadline for turning in extra credit is the beginning of class Dec 10.***