

Class Participation Grade

MAT 300, Zandieh, Spring 2006

Success in this class will depend on your engaging in discussions about the material both inside and outside of class. Your class participation grade will test for a minimal level of such engagement.

This part of your grade will be worth 20 points (with an additional 10 points of extra credit possible). Each week of the course you will be able to earn 2 points toward this total. You will receive 2 points for each of up to 10 emails (up to 15 emails for the extra credit) sent once per week to MAT300sp06@hotmail.com.

The email will discuss your participation in a mathematical discussion in one of the following **settings**:

- A. whole class discussion
- B. small group discussion in class
- C. study group outside of class
- D. Dr. Zandieh's office hours (scheduled or unscheduled)
- E. email exchange with Dr. Zandieh or with other members of class

The requirements for the participation to be documented are 1) that you contributed an explanation or asked a key question in one of the settings and engaged in a discussion of your explanation or question with others in that setting and 2) that your contribution was about the mathematics that we are learning in this course.

The requirements for the email documenting the participation are

1. Length of 100-150 words.
2. Sent to MAT300sp06@hotmail.com.
3. Describes in less than 100 words what you explained or asked.
4. Describes in less than 100 words how it contributed to the discussion.
5. States your name in the body of the email.
6. States the setting and the date of your contribution.

To get credit for this you must send me the email documenting your participation *within one week* of the actual date of participation.