

Late Assignments

- I DO accept late papers; but not late work on examinations.
- This policy is a way to let you slip up and recover, with some loss of points, but not being pushed out of the class.
- While I will grade any or all of your assignments in this fashion, don't make a habit of it. At some juncture, you will have lost too many points to be successful in the class.

Criteria for the Acceptance of Late Work

- The **first** criterion is that the paper meets the stated expectations for the assignment (the length is 5 pages when 5 pages are required or that the assignment is typed, for example).
- The **second** criterion is that the grade that would have been awarded, if the paper had been on time, would have been a C or better. [Be clear, I am saying I do not accept 'half-finished' assignments for grading; this is not a way to get points for sloppy work.]
- The **third** criterion is that weekends count as three days, holidays also count.

Penalty Structure for Late Work

- The first day and for each day after, I will decrease your points by -10%/day (or partial day).
 - I will then grade your paper as I would any other paper, decreasing your points, accordingly.
 - If the combined loss of points reaches 50% of the grade, I stop and record 50% as your grade.
- For Anthropology & 215 only: Late pre-laboratory paperwork is automatically -50%.

Inclement Weather/Assignments Due

- If there is inclement weather that closes the campus, and there is a documented power outage, then the due date is automatically extended to the next class day.
- You should be aware that if your computer is down there are other options, including the public library and the EvCC computer labs.