MBB 483-484   Guidelines for Grading  
Fall 2001 and Spring 2002

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<td><strong>60% presentation</strong></td>
<td>excellent</td>
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<td><strong>20% participation + discussant</strong></td>
<td>often</td>
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<td><strong>20% attendance</strong></td>
<td>&lt;1 point</td>
<td>1-1.5</td>
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**Explanation of Grading.**

**Presentation:**
is based on several criteria:
1) the instructors’ critique sheet, (not the students)
2) how well you prepared, your organization, enthusiasm, interest in your subject,
understanding and ability to discuss what you are presenting

**Participation and Discussant:**
Your role as a "Discussant" contributes to only part of the "Participation" grade. The remainder
of this grade is based on how active you are in asking questions during the other 12 weeks of the
course when you are not a participant.

**Attendance Point System**
- **Unexcused absence** (no prior notification) is minus one point.
- **Late** is minus 0.5 points.
- **Excused absence** (inform us before the class) no points to minus one point as per
  instructors discretion.
  But we will still keep track to prevent abuse.
Also if you are sick and provide us with a Doctor's note that would help.