

Important Details – UConn ECE 1010

Re-writes:

Re-writing is a tool in the process of writing, and should be used **before** turning in a final draft for a grade. However, for the first quarter, all students may re-write anything graded lower than a C (C- or lower), as many times as necessary. A re-write will receive the grade it earns, so you can turn an F into an A or a C- into a C. This opportunity diminishes in the second quarter; students may re-write, but will receive an average of their first grade and the re-write grade. For the second semester, no re-write is allowed.

Late Work: The deadline grade is meant to encourage students to meet deadlines for essays, but essays turned in later than one day will begin to affect the essay grade as well as the deadline grade. In general, essays that are later than one day will decay in grade by 10% a day for three days, and then no credit is possible. (In other words, if you miss the first day, you get a zero on the deadline grade, but can still earn up to 100% on the essay. If you miss the second day, you can only earn up to 90%, third day 80%, fourth day 70%, and then you're at 0%.) If there is a legitimate reason for work to be late, and that reason is communicated to me **before the due date**, then leniency may be granted on a case by case basis.

Grading:

Grades are recorded on the computer using *PowerSchoolGradebook*. Quarter grades will be determined by the following (flexibility may be necessary):

- Written work- 85% (5% deadline, 55% essays and projects, 25% homework/responses)
[The deadline grade is simple – if you turn in an assignment on time you get 100% for a deadline grade. If the assignment is late, you get 0%.
Deadline grade has no impact on the essay grade.]
- Quizzes- 5% - Rhetorical Vocab
- Participation- 10%

Semester grades will be determined by the following:

- Quarter grade- 45%
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- Semester exam grade-10%

Year grades will be determined by averaging the first and second semester grades.