

## **Modes of Participation**

*Participating in a course involves engaging oneself and others with the material and concepts presented in or learned through the course. You can participate in the classroom (for example, by attending lecture, participating in discussion and coming prepared with questions) and outside the classroom (for example, by organizing discussion groups, reviewing the work of your peers and taking detailed notes on the readings).*

### **Examples of In Class Participation:**

Asking questions in class or tutorial, taking notes, sharing notes with others who also took notes, talking in small group discussions, answering another student's question, talking in entire class discussion, answering content questions, asking a fellow student to clarify a point they made, asking the instructor to clarify a point they just made.

### **Examples of Outside of Class Participation:**

Attending office hours, blogging or posting to social media about class, forming a study group, blogging about the study group, cross-comparing notes, taking notes on a close reading of the assignment, sharing those notes and writing about each other's notes, writing yourself a summary at the end of a section or unit, writing down something a classmate said in class and reflecting on its implications in the homework, peer-reviewing rough drafts of papers, peer-reviewing revisions and whether or not the classmate responded to the instructor's comments, self-assessment, intellectual journals, Twitter, meeting outside of class to plan a paper and/or to write a paper, going over the answers to the exam or questions with the classmates, posting a class discussion forum, talking to friends or family who are not in the class about the course material, thinking about how the course material relates to something you are reading or watching.

(1) In what ways have I participated in this course?

(2) How has my participation contributed to (or detracted from) my progress towards my learning of the course material and philosophical skills I am to be developing in this course?