

APES Grade Policy

The total number of points available to a student is based on their effort. The minimum total points a student must earn will be out of 200 (Exam and Lab) All other points serve to increase the total points available, therefore decreasing the impact of single point, creating a larger margin for error on exams and labs. For Example:

Student A gets an 87 on their exam and a 78 on their lab and doesn't complete any more assignments. Their average score will be $(87+78)/200 = 82.5\%$ a B-

Student B gets the exact same exam and lab scores but completes all of their study slides (100 points) and does 5 Podcast Connections (50 points). So now the total points available is Exam (100)+Lab(100)+Study Slides(100) + Podcast Connections (50) = 350 total points This students score will be $(87+78 +100 +50)/350 = 90\%$ an A-

Points Available Per Unit		
Unit Exam	Lab Report	Study Slides
100 (60/40 MCQ/FRQ)	100	100 (optional)

Additional Point Opportunities	
PodCast Connections	In Class Assignments
10 points per week + 10 bonus points for completing all 9 weeks/ 100 points total (optional)	Variable (if a student is absent the miss out on the opportunity for points but are also not penalized)

Students may not retake exams but will have an opportunity for grade recovery. They can resubmit Lab reports up to 2 additional times. There is no penalty for late work however no work will be accepted after the last day of the quarter.