

Grading criteria SASH69, spring 2020

The final exam

The exam covers all the main readings in the course, the texts by Skinnell, Burke, Jowett and O'Donnel, Marvin and Thompson. There will be a first section with twenty short questions, each question giving one point. In the second section there will be four essay-type questions, each question giving ten points. Maximum 60 points. The grading scale is as follows:

A- 90 %, B - 80%, C- 70%, D – 60%, E- 50%. F – below 50 %.

The oral presentation

The presentation should show an independent study that takes up a topic from the class. Each presentation should take about ten minutes. You are encouraged to use visuals, and may use Powerpoint or similar software. Since time is limited you cannot show long films as part of your presentation. The presentation should be the result of research you have done in the area. Please include sources you have used in the last slide. Present your research questions and your primary results. The powerpoint or other means of manuscript should be sent in to Canvas the day before your presentation by noon.

The following criteria will be used in the assessment of the oral presentation:

- Choice of topic in line with the course
- Quality of research,
- Depth of study, sources used
- Clarity of presentation, questions and result
- Use of visuals, Powerpoint,
- Oral communication to the audience

Examination

The grades in the course are based on six parts.

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| 1. Presentation of political cartoon April 9 | compulsory |
| 2. Media History seminar May 2 | compulsory |
| 3. Trump Faking the news seminar May 7 | compulsory |
| 3. Seminar Putin's way to power, May 14 | compulsory |
| 4. Final exam on May 10. | (50 % of grade) |
| 5. Oral presentation May 16, 21 or 23. | (50 % of grade) |

Grades

The following criteria apply to the different grades

- A- Excellent work with only minor flaws
- B- Very good work, well above average
- C- Good work with some deficiencies
- D- Satisfactory, some real weaknesses
- E- Passing, above the minimal requirements
- F- Fail, the work falls below the minimal requirements.