

This is a transcript of Figure 1 in Spencer J. Smith's PraxisWiki webtext "Digital Badges in the First-Year Composition Classroom" published in *Kairos: A Journal of Rhetoric, Technology, and Pedagogy* 22.1, available at <http://praxis.technorhetoric.net/tiki-index.php?page=PraxisWiki%3A+%3ADigital+Badges>.

Figure 1: Screenshot of Digital Badges and Grades Chart from Syllabus

Course Grading System | Badges!

Instead of a traditional grading system, I will be using badges in order to assign your final grade for this class. I will provide badges for the following:

- Attendance (allowed three absences)
- Participation
- Visual Analysis *
- Textual Analysis *
- Rogerian Synthesis *
- Course Reflection *
- 14/17 of quizzes completed
- Achieve check or higher on 14/17 of quizzes
- 7/8 of homework assignments completed
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- Complete extra credit assignments or receive a ✓ + [check plus] on one of the four major assignments

Badges earned	Letter Grade
11 badges earned	A
10 badges earned	A-
9 badges earned	B+
8 badges earned	B
7 badges earned	B-
6 badges earned	C+
5 badges earned	C
4 badges earned	C-
Fewer than 4 badges earned	F

For each day you are absent past the three allowed absences, your grade will drop a whole level (from a C to a C-, for instance), **regardless of the number of badges you have.**

Additionally, you must earn all four of the starred badges in order to earn anything higher than a C.