

**Reminder: Grading for "Design, Learning and Collaboration" Course,
Spring 2004**

Grades will be based on:

- **active and meaningful participation in class** — this will be measured primarily by the quality of the contributions, not by the quantity (obviously zero quantity does not indicate any quality), by interesting, unsolicited contributions of relevance to the class, and by answers to small assignments
- **independent research activities** — including written report and presentation in class
- the quality of the process and outcomes of the **semester project** (a handout about projects will be provided and discussed in an upcoming class meeting)
- a **self-assessment** of the students provided to the instructors at the end of the course.

Weight distribution

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| ▪ assignments and contributions in class | 25 percent |
| ▪ independent research | 20 percent |
| ▪ semester project | 40 percent |
| ▪ self-assessment (which will be honored "as is") | 15 percent |