

Mandatory Instructor-Student Participation

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Objectives

- All students participate in discussions and interactions in all classes
- Non-motivated students have no choice
- All students will show some level of preparation and commitment
- Instructor will have an additional component to evaluate and grade
- Students will have an additional opportunity to enhance their grades

HOW TO DO IT

- **Students come to class prepared to discuss the assigned topics**
 - **Required homework: answer questions related to the assigned topic**
 - **Written assignments. All students**
- **Students discuss the assigned topics in groups**
 - **Groups are formed by the instructor**
 - **Groups evaluate their members**
 - **Groups rotate members in 2-3 weeks**

HOW TO DO IT

- **Instructor interacts in class with each member of each group on a rotating basis until everybody got his/her chance to speak and collaborate**
 - **Instructor asks questions but also receives questions**
 - **Instructor manages the discussion using group dynamics or other strategies**
 - **Instructor allows for members of other teams to react anytime**
 - **Instructor keeps a record of participation for grading purposes**