## Student comments about what they like about grading:

- Values your learning over grades. You work toward learning goals, not a grade
- Didn't always expect perfection
- Being able to consistently keep track of my progress—and having several opportunities to improve where I feel flat initially
- You know exactly what to strive for and what the outcome will be specifically
- More focused learning; less confusion and ambiguity
- a lot of flexibility

Advice from previous students: http://cs.appstate.edu/~sjg/class/fs/courserubricuco.pdf









## IT'S IN THE SYLLABUS

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Rey



Sato Kin-Kari



Jedi Knight (C): pass the Jedi Trials to become full members of the Jedi Order.



Jedi Master (A): powerful Jedi, many are leaders.

Yoda and Adi Gallia

Descriptions from Wookieepedia.

Relationship of Active Retrieval (AR) and Learning Goals (LG) to Course Grade	missing		still		Knight		Master
			training	1	С	$\perp$	A
AR 1: I can make a good faith effort in answering				{	5	!	9
homework questions.						$\perp$	
AR 2: I can produce thoughtful reflections.					2		5
AR 3: I can produce quality projects.				- 1	2 attempts		1 proficient
					l proficient		1 outstanding
LG 1: I can examine a single issue from multiple per-						Т	
spectives, e.g. diverse and opposing viewpoints, his-				1:	l reflection	1:	2 reflections
torical and recent perspectives, local and global con-					l project	:	2 projects
nections.							
LG 2: I can conduct quality research and summarize				Ι.			1 reflection
what I found.					1 project		2 projects
LG 3: I can analyze the arguments of others and con-				.	1 reflection		2 reflections
nect them to me, including current scientific consen-					attempt project		1 project
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LG 4: I can communicate effectively to produce							
publication-quality written, verbal and visual work in		1 reflec			1 reflection		2 reflections
a logical, organized manner that demonstrates consid-				:	l project		1 project
eration of context, audience, and purpose.						$\perp$	
LG 5: I can make connections with others and the uni-		< 8 absences		١.	regular		
versity through a shared process of inquiry via regular					and positive participation		attendance
attendance and respectful participation in our class-							and positive
room community (community membership).							participation

Padawan

Jedi

Jedi

## Where to Get Help

- Class
- Office hours in 326 Walker
- ASULearn Forums
- Google Dr. Sarah for course calendar
- Writing Center in Library

I care about you and your success!



I am planning ahead for some time during class that we will devote to research.

Do you have easy access to a laptop, tablet, phone, or similar, that you could connect to the internet to do research (if I gave you advance notice to bring it to class)?

- a) yes
- b) no
- c) unsure

Which topic are you most interested in writing about on Reflection 1?

- a) One Amazing Thing
- b) How we could tell that the earth is round
- c) Sixth extinction
- d) Make it Stick: The Science of Successful Learning

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