

ANT 104: EXTRA CREDIT

- Each extra credit essay is worth a maximum of 50 points. The student's earned points from an extra credit assignment, as well as the possible points from the extra credit assignment, are added onto the student's earned points and possible points from the class respectively.
- Any score on an extra credit essay that constitutes a grade worse than a student's class average will not count toward a student's grade. In other words, extra credit assignments **CANNOT HURT YOUR GRADE**.
- The effect that an extra credit assignment will have on a student's grade depends on the student's class average, the score on the extra credit assignment, and the timing during the semester.
- For example, if a student has achieved 150 out of 200 possible points ($\frac{150}{200}$ or a 75%, **C**) in the class throughout the first half of the semester and scores a 50 out of 50 ($\frac{50}{50}$) on an extra credit assignment, then the student's class grade becomes 200 out of 250 ($\frac{150+50}{200+50} = \frac{200}{250}$ or an 80%, **B**).
- However, if a student has achieved 450 out of 500 possible points ($\frac{450}{500}$ or a 90%, **A**) in the class by the end of the semester and scores a 50 out of 50 ($\frac{50}{50}$) on an extra credit assignment, then the student's class grade becomes 500 out of 550 ($\frac{450+50}{500+50} = \frac{500}{550}$ or an 90.9%, **A**).