

Before you start to calculate your grades, it is important to ask two questions:

What is your final goal grade for the course? What is your grade so far out of 100?

The table below provides an example of how the final grade is calculated. This is an example of an incomplete grade breakdown. The final score is incomplete under Your score and Your Grade Adjusted to Total /100 columns.

Assignment 1	80%	15	12
Assignment 2	80%	15	12
Midterm	75%	20	15
Essay	80%	20	16
Final	Final Grade	30	25
		100	Final Grade Goal

If your final goal grade is 80%, what grade would you need on the final? So far, your current total grade is: 12+12+15+16 = 55 (/100) If you subtract your current total grade from your final goal grade, you will get the lowest possible score you could receive on the final exam to achieve your final goal

grade.

80-55 = 25 (/30)

So, you would need 25/30, or 83.33% on the final to achieve a final grade of 80 in the course.