

Living Environment Grading Policy

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In this class your grade will be determined by a series of 6 required assessments and 2 optional assessments for each marking period, and a lab grade for the semester.

The 6 required assessments are:

- **Professionalism** (attendance, punctuality, dress code, behavior, preparedness, & effort in all other assessments)
- **Classwork** (on task, complete, meets standards)
- **Homework** (complete, on time, meets standards, & neat)
- **Quizzes**
- **Tests**
- **Project**

The 2 optional assessments are:

- **National Geographic Essays** (3 completed to standards)
- **Tutoring** (5 sessions, on task, behavior, make up work meets standards)

Every piece of work will receive one of 4 grades:

- 4 = Exemplary
- 3 = Proficient
- 2 = Progressing
- 1 = Not meeting standards

Tests, quizzes, projects and labs will be marked on a scale of 100 but will be converted in the following manner:

90-100	4
80-89	3
65-79	2
0-64	1

For each marking period you will have 8 assessment pieces (6 required and 2 optional), from which the top 6 will be used to determine your grade for that marking period. Below are the assessments for each marking period:

- The average of all **homework assignments**
- The average of all **classwork** grades
- The average of all **quizzes**
- The score of a **test**
- One **project**
- A grade for **professionalism**
- 3 **National Geographic** essays
- Attending 5 **tutoring sessions**

For most assessments you will have the opportunity to improve on the grade level. (i.e. If a student receives a 2 on a homework assignment, he/she may attend a tutoring session to improve on his/her grade by redoing the assignment)

The final grade for the first and second making periods will be determined in the following manner:

- 98 Six assessments scored at 4; Professionalism at 4
- 90 Four assessments scored at 4 & two at 3; Professionalism at 4
- 85 Three assessments scored at 4; Professionalism at 3 or higher
- 80 Five assessments scored at 3; Professionalism at 3 or higher
- 75 Three assessments scored at 3; Professionalism at 3 or higher
- 65 Two assessments scored at 3; Professionalism at 3 or higher
- 55 Less than two assessments scored at 3

The final grade for the semester will be based on a total of 18 assessments (the 12 from the first and second marking periods and 6 more from the third marking period). The final grade for this marking period will be determined in the following manner:

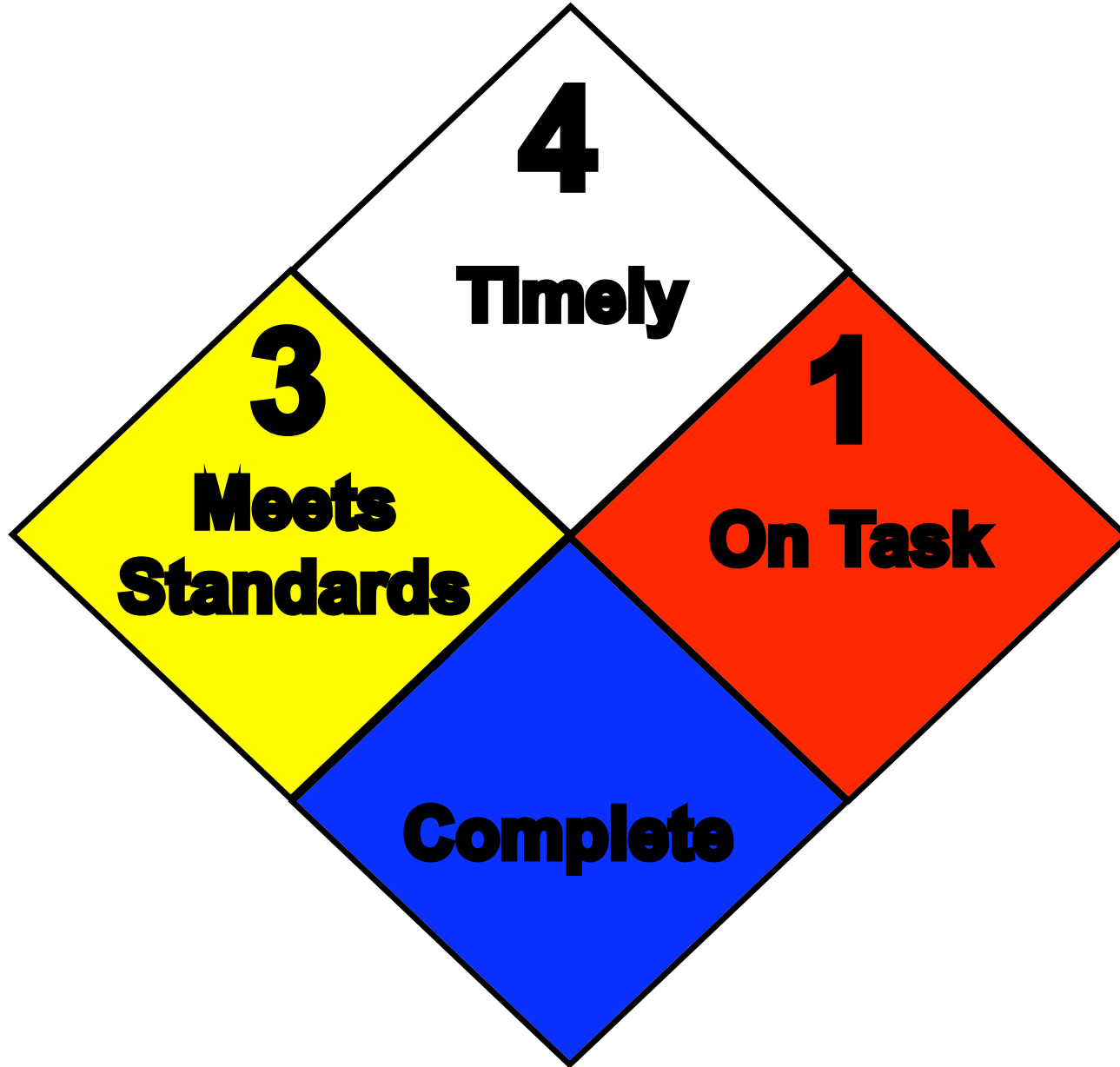
- 98 Eighteen assessments scored at 4; Professionalism at 4
- 90 Twelve assessments scored at 4 & six at 3; Professionalism at 4
- 85 Nine assessments scored at 4 & three at 3; Professionalism at 3 or higher
- 80 Fifteen assessments scored at 3; Professionalism at 3 or higher
- 75 Nine assessments scored at 3; Professionalism at 3 or higher
- 65 Six assessments scored at 3; Professionalism at 3 or higher
- 55 Less than six assessments scored at 3; Professionalism at 3 or higher

You will be given a separate grade for lab at the end of the semester.

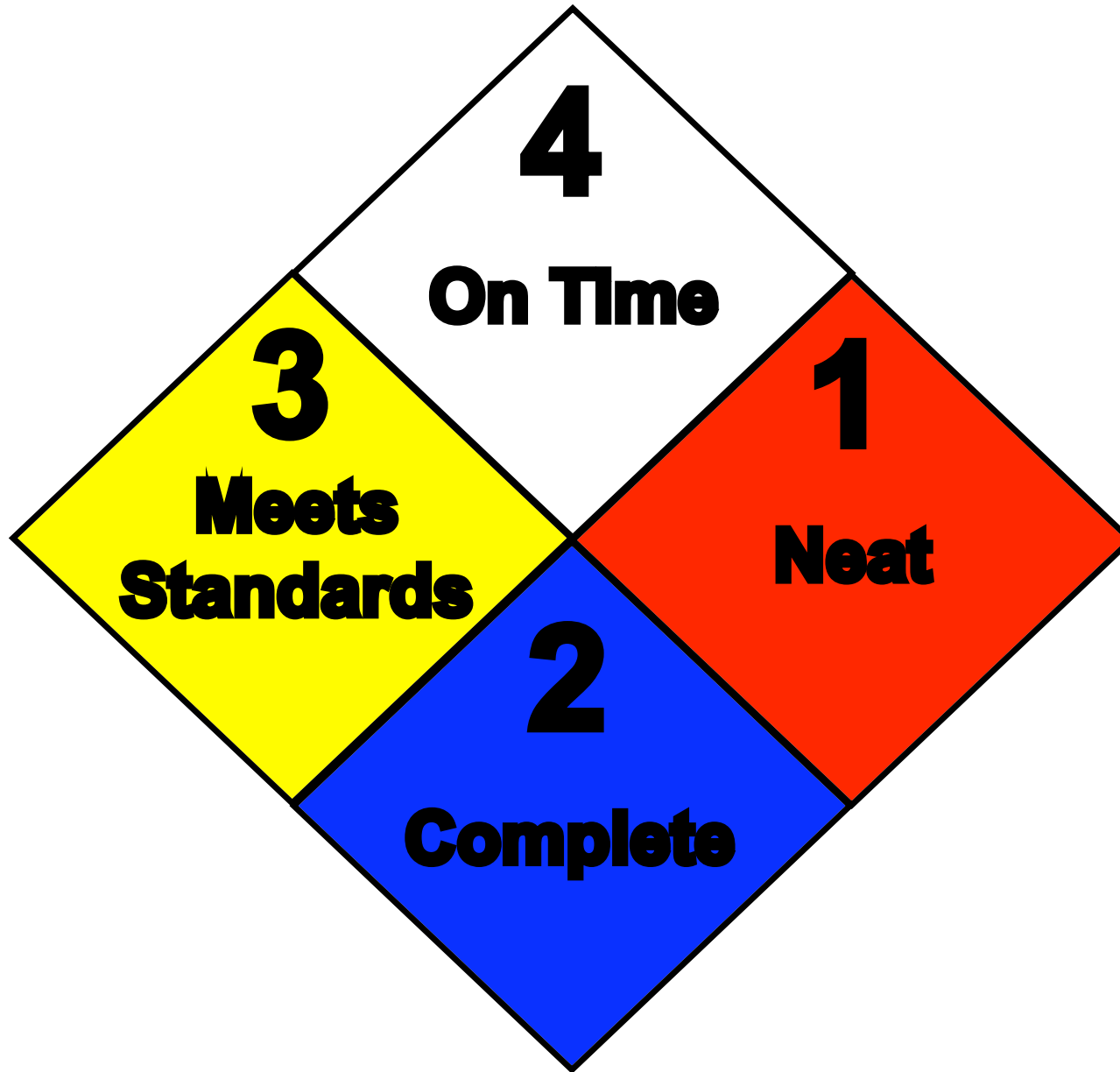
Professionalism



Classwork



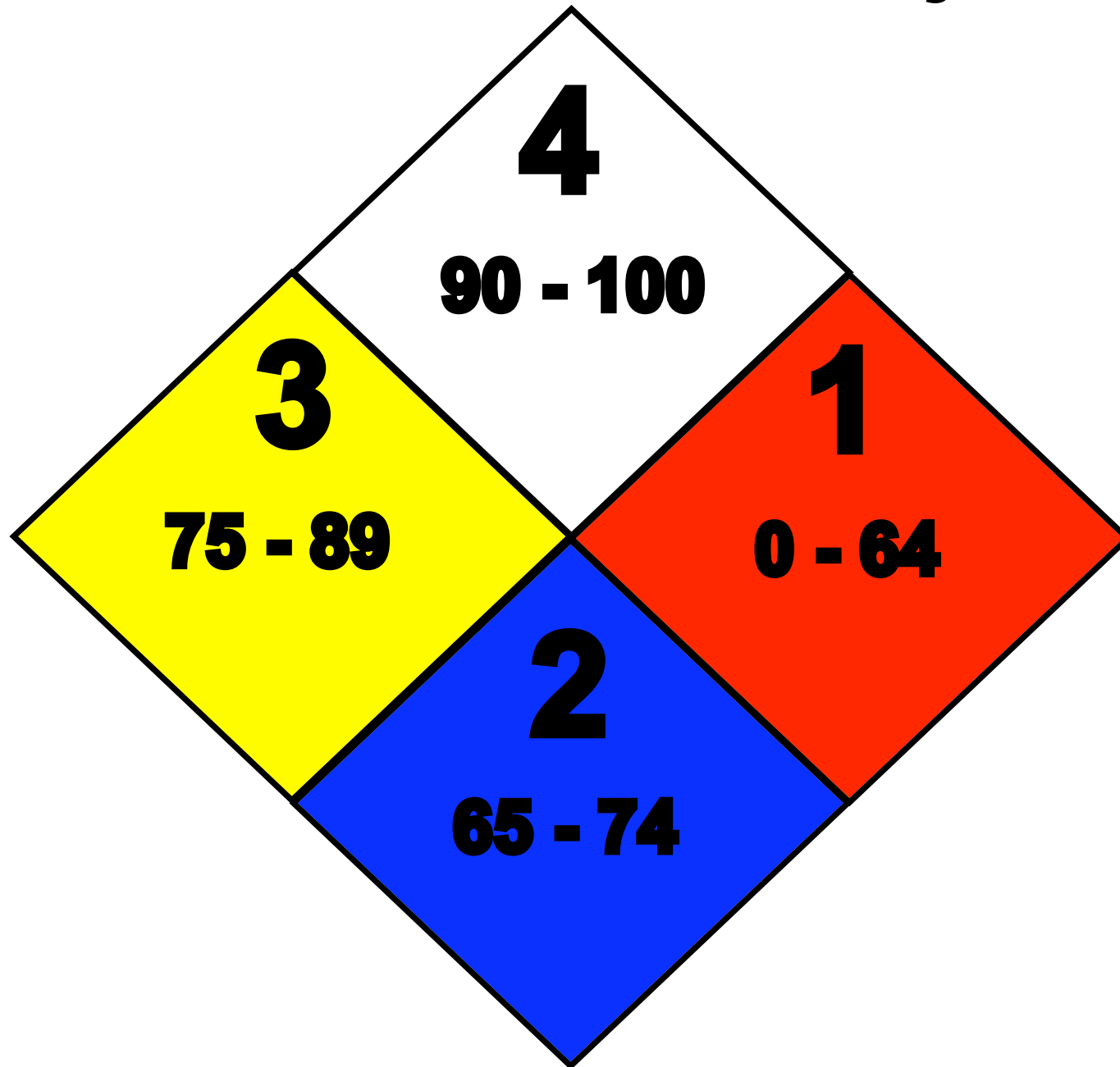
Homework



Tutoring



Tests, Quizzes & Projects



National Geographic Essays

