

## Grading

Assignments will be graded using the following rubrics:

- Writing assignments
- Peer review on discussion forum
- Overall portfolio
- Discussion forum entries and responses to classmates

Grades and extensive feedback for writing assignments will be available 24-48 hours after submission. Grades for quizzes and the research review sheet, with feedback as needed, will be available 24-48 hours after submission. Grades for discussion forum entries and responses to classmates will be available during the week following the discussion forum entry.

### Points:

Category	Points Each	Total Points
Quizzes	7 @ 10 pts	70
Research Strategy Sheet	1 @ 30 pts	30
Discussions	2 @ 50 pts	100
Peer Review	1 @ 100 pts	100
Writing assignments	5 @ 100 pts	500
Portfolio	1 @ 200 pts	200
<b>Total</b>		<b>1000</b>

### Grading Scale:

Final Grade	Percentage	Points
A	90 - 100%	900-1000
B	80 - 89%	800-899
C	70 - 79%	700-799
D	60 - 69%	600-699
F	< 60%	<600

**Submitting Assignments:** Assignments must be submitted on time. Late assignments will either not be accepted or will result in an assignment grade reduction at the discretion of the instructor.

All assignments should be submitted through the Blackboard. If you encounter a problem submitting an assignment, first contact the [UMB IT help desk](http://www.umaryland.edu/helpdesk/) (http://www.umaryland.edu/helpdesk/). If this does not resolve the issue in time to meet the assignment deadline, notify your instructor about the problem and submit your assignment to your instructor via email or other methods specified by your instructor.

If you live in a time zone other than Eastern Standard Time, you can translate between your time zone and that of the instructor using the [Time Zone Guide](http://www.timezoneguide.com) (http://www.timezoneguide.com) website. This will ensure you turn your assignments in on time.