

## Illustrations of Grading on Both More and Higher Hurdles

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- **Grade of “A”:**
  - Complete and hand in 12 out of 14 possible learning logs by the due date.
  - Read and hand in summaries on 11 out of 12 possible reading assignments by the due date. Note that each reading assignment consists of two to three chapters to read and summarize.
  - Prepare and teach two chapters of your choice.
  - Complete a final project of high quality (see below).
- **Grade of “B”:**
  - Complete and hand in 11 out of 14 possible learning logs by the due date.
  - Read and hand in summaries on ten out of 12 possible reading assignments by the due date. Note the each reading assignment consists of two to three chapters to read and summarize
  - Prepare and teach two chapters of your choice.
  - Complete a final project of acceptable quality (see below).
- **Grade of “C”:**
  - Complete and hand in ten out of 14 possible learning logs by the due date.
  - Read and hand in summaries on nine out of 12 possible reading assignments by the due date. Note that each reading assignment consists of two to three chapters to read summarize.
  - Prepare and teach two chapters of your choice.
- **Grade of “D”:**
  - Complete and hand in nine out of 14 possible learning logs by the due date.
  - Read and hand in summaries on eight out of 12 possible reading assignments by the due date. Note that each reading assignment consists of two to three chapters to read and summarize.
- **Grade of “F”:**
  - Complete and hand fewer than nine out of 14 possible logs by the due date.
  - Read and summarize less than eight out of 12 possible reading assignments.

The outcome of the final project is for students to explain how and why some aspect of human brain behavior impacts outward behavior. While this task involves outside research, the product could be merely descriptive. But students must exercise creativity in communicating their explanation in a novel modality – for example, a half-hour video documentary, a series of public service TV commercials, a set of informational brochures, or a research proposal requesting funding. Options for a team project could include staging a well-documented debate or educational play of about a half hour.