

“Grading” Rubric for *Blogging 2 Learn* Class

Here is a quick summary of the goals for our *Blogging 2 Learn* class. If they don't make sense to you now, don't worry about it. You will learn what the terms mean as we go through the lessons.

At the end of the semester, you can look back and rate yourself. Did you finish all the tasks?

Give yourself a “grade” in each section, and think about ways to improve your blog in the future.

Task	Points available	Points earned (How well do you think you did?)
Reader-friendly blog set-up: * Catchy title * About page * Contact information or form * Search box * Subscription links * Blogroll * Categories or tags on posts * Short paragraphs, headings, lists, and other reader-friendly format in blog posts	24	
Write at least 6 blog posts. (Don't leave them all to the last week!)	30	
Be careful with spelling and grammar, because doing things right makes it easier for your readers. (Hint: Parents make good editors.)	10	
Post at least 2 images or videos, with proper links to whoever made them. Respect copyright!	8	
Post at least 2 links to other websites or blogs. Links should be properly “clickable” within the text of your blog post (not just a pasted URL).	8	
Make at least 8 comments on other students' blogs.	16	
Submit at least 1 blog post to a blog carnival.	4	
Total	100	