

# Grading

*Your overall course grade will come from a combination of weekly reading responses, written essays, and in-class exams.*

Your grade for the course will be determined from the following:

## ***Attendance, Responses, and Quizzes*** 20%

Each week there will be

- attendance taken at class meetings, 5%
- a required online post in response to a primary source, and 5%
- a short, 5-minute in-class quiz. 10%

Quizzes are based on the assigned readings. **Note:** In-class quizzes take place at the start of our class meetings and are not made up, so it is important to arrive on time and prepared.

## ***Interpretive Essays (3)*** 30%

Over the course of the semester there will be

- a 3-to-4 page essay on *Gilgamesh*, 10%
- a 3-to-4 page essay on *Clouds*, and 10%
- a 3-to-4 page essay on images of the ancient world. 10%

## ***Exams*** 50%

For this course there will be

- an in-class 75-minute midterm exam, and 20%
- an end-of-term in-class final exam. 30%