

EAST INITIATIVE AT MANN MAGNET

Overview

Throughout the 2013-2014 school year, EAST students will engage in community projects that involve technical applications, team dynamics, planning, leadership, and project management. EAST is a problem-based learning environment. Students will learn to identify issues/problems within their respective communities, develop clients for their services, and create projects that offer solutions.

Experience is key in EAST. Students must be proactive, creative, and independent in order to take advantage of the special opportunities available to them. Small-group field trips, specialized off-campus technical training, client site visits, competing for EAST awards and recognition, and representing Mann at the EAST National Convention are all experiences that help EAST students grow and learn. Visit the [EAST Initiative website](#) for more information.

EAST's 2013 National Service Project focus is Health and Wellness. Learn more about how to get involved at the [National Service Project website](#).

Grading

A	100% - 90%
B	89% - 80%
C	79% - 70%
D	69% - 60%
F	Below 60%

Students will earn a minimum of two grades per week. One of the grades will be based on **student initiative** and **work ethic**. The following rubric will be used to score this domain:

Category/Score	13	17	20	
Initiative	Student rarely demonstrates initiative	Student sometimes demonstrates initiative	Student often demonstrates initiative	/20
Work Ethic	Student is rarely on-task	Student is sometimes on-task	Student is often on-task	/20
Class Etiquette	Student often disrupts others through inappropriate behavior	Student sometimes disrupts others through inappropriate behavior	Student never disrupts others	/20

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Other examples of graded assignments are as follows:

- Quizzes (weekly)
- Electronic discussions (weekly)
- Individual projects or assignments
- Group projects or assignments
- Semester Finals

More details on upcoming assignments will be made available online through the [Mann EAST website](#). Students will be made aware when new content has been uploaded.

EAST Boot

All first-year EAST students will be required to complete a 5-week training program, EAST Boot. This instruction will prepare students for EAST service projects. The training will be hosted through Blackboard (an online classroom) where students will be able to access learning materials, quizzes, discussions, and assignment guidelines. The topics will be grouped into five learning modules:

1. Teaming and Leadership
2. Copyright
3. Design Principles
4. Technology Tools
5. Service Projects

EAST Recommendations

EAST students should acquire the following resources to enhance workflow:

- Flash drive
- [Drop Box](#) account (free)
- SD card and card reader
- [Google](#) account (free)

Contact Information

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