Earth System Science 2015 Grading

Grading percentages:

Class participation  30%
Papers/ assignments 30%
Team Project 40%

Class participation:

Students are expected to come to all classes and to participate in class discussions. The dynamic of the class relies on input and interaction from all students drawing on their experience and training at Rutgers.

Papers & Assignments:

Generally, each week there will be assigned reading and for each reading we expect a write up addressing the reading. For shorter reading the write up should be about 1 page, for longer reading the write-up should be about 2 pages long. In each case there should be 2 components: a) short summary of the reading(or synopsis) b) a longer assessment of the article that encompasses a critique and assessment of the content which can include a contextualization of the article within the scope of the course or your outside experience.

Team Projects:

There will be 2 team projects
The first team project will be discipline based, and the second will be interdisciplinary.
Both team projects will have an oral presentation
The second/final project will also have a written report component