Class Participation Evaluation Rubrics

Adapted from Bean, J. C. & Peterson, D. (1998). Grading classroom participation. New Directions for Teaching and Learning, 74, 33-40. Participation is evaluated using the following scale:

Grade Scale	Criteria
10 Points	come to class prepared.
	• contribute readily to the conversation but don't dominate it.
	make thoughtful contributions based on the literature that advances
	conversation.
	• show an interest in and respect for others' contributions.
	participate actively in all groups.
7 points	come to class prepared and makes thoughtful comments when called upon.
	contribute occasionally without prompting.
	shows interest in and respect for others' views.
	participate actively in small groups.
5 Points	• participate in the discussion, but in a problematic way.
	• talk too much, ramble, interrupt the instructor and others, or do not
	acknowledge cues of annoyance from others.
3 Points	come to class prepared but only minimally contribute.