As stated on the syllabus, “…all students will have the opportunity to up to 5 extra credit points (i.e., points added directly to your semester average) by attending some guest speaker and/or film screening events throughout the semester.”

Students will earn one “token” for attending each event listed below (with the exception of “event 10,” which is worth two “tokens”), with “tokens” converted to extra credit points according to the scale described below. The extra credit events are as follows:

1. Monday, 1/13/20 from 1:25pm-2:15pm in KSU Center KC-400: Symposium on the Economics of the Affordable Care Act, keynote lecture by Casey Mulligan ***
2. Monday, 1/13/20 from 2:30pm-3:20pm in KSU Center KC-400: Symposium on the Economics of the Affordable Care Act, Presentations by Gregory Colman and Chuck Courtemanche ***
3. Monday, 1/13/20 from 3:30pm-4:45pm in KSU Center KC-400: Symposium on the Economics of the Affordable Care Act, Presentation by Sarah Miller & Panel Discussion/Q&A ***
4. Friday, 1/24/20 from 10:10am-11:00am in BB-152: guest lecture by William Trumbull, “Is the Cuban Healthcare System as Good as It’s Cracked Up to Be?”
6. Monday, 2/10/20 from 11:00am-12:30pm in Student Center STA179CDE: screening of the film “The Power of Choice”
8. Tuesday, 2/25/20 from 11:00pm-12:15pm Prillaman-1105: guest lecture by Robert Lawson, “Cuban Socialism: The Price is Wrong”
9. Thursday, 2/27/20 from 11:00am-12:15pm in Student Center STA181: screening of the film “Los Últimos Frikis”
10. Friday, 2/28/20 from 9:30am-12:15pm in Social Sciences-2038: screening of the film “Miss Virginia” and Q&A with Virginia Walden Ford [worth two tokens]
11. Wednesday, 3/11/20 from 11:00am-12:30pm in Student Center STA179CDE: screening of the film “The Providers”
12. Friday, 3/13/20 from 1:25pm-2:15pm in BB-151: Coles College Tetley Lecture by John Stossel, “Work Hard or You'll Freeze in the Dark” ***
13. Friday, 3/13/20 from 2:30pm-3:20pm in BB-152: guest lecture by John Stossel, “Freedom and Its Enemies”
14. Thursday, 3/19/20 from 5:00pm-6:15pm in BB-152: EVENT CANCELLED. ALL STUDENTS GIVEN CREDIT FOR ATTENDING.

In total, students have an opportunity to earn up to 14 tokens. “Tokens” are converted to “extra credit points” as follows:

- 0 tokens => 0 extra credit points
- 1 token => 0.5 of an extra credit point
- 2 tokens => 1 extra credit point
- 3 tokens => 2 extra credit points
- 4 tokens => 3 extra credit points
- 5 tokens => 4 extra credit points
- 6 or more tokens => 5 extra credit points

Recall the general grading formula and scale summarized on the syllabus. There will be three exams given on: Tuesday, 2/4/20; Thursday, 3/5/20; and Thursday, 3/26/20. Your highest exam grade will count as 40% of your semester average, and your second and third highest exam grades will each count as 30% of your semester average. Any earned extra credit points will simply be added to this computation of your semester average. Your semester letter grade will then be determined by the following scale: 88% to 100% = A; 78% to 87.99% = B; 70% to 77.99% = C; 60% to 69.99% = D; and below 60% = F.

For example, if you earned exam scores of 79%, 91%, and 85%, your baseline semester average would be:

\[(91)(0.40) + (85)(0.30) + (79)(0.30) = 36.4 + 25.5 + 23.7 = 85.6.\]

If you did not earn any extra credit tokens, your grade for the course would be a “B.” If you earned 3 extra credit tokens you would get 2 extra credit points, giving you an average of 85.6+2=87.6 and a course letter grade of “B.” If you earned 4 extra credit tokens you would get 3 extra credit points, giving you an average of 85.6+3=88.6 and a course letter grade of “A.”

Notes: *** indicates that advanced registration is required for the event.