Extra Credit Options in Syllabus Examples

Example 1:

**Extra Credit:**

You may acquire extra credit by locating and correcting errors in published or printed work (online or hardcopy). You must submit a hardcopy of the error, in context, with your correction. For each correctly identified and repaired error, you will receive 1 point extra credit; for such identified and corrected errors in instructor handouts (including mine!) or textbooks, you will receive 2 points extra credit per correctly identified and repaired error.

***Conversations and posts via Facebook and the like—places where abbreviations, slang, and poor grammar are not unusual—are not permitted for the extra credit option.***

Other options for extra credit may appear through the semester.

As noted under “Classwork” above, extra credit applies only to the 30% of the classroom section of the grade, not to the 70% paper section.

Extra credit may not comprise more than one-third of the classroom section of the grade.

Most extra credit will shut down two weeks before the semester ends.

Example 2: