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Glendora college instructor placed on leave over anti-war letters

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A college speech instructor who gave students extra credit for writing letters to President Bush opposing a war with Iraq has been placed on administrative leave and the president of the college said Tuesday he was sending a letter of apology to the White House.

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Citrus is a two-year community college in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains in eastern Los Angeles County. Kahn's speech class is a required course for students wanting to transfer to California State University or University of California campuses.

Citrus College officials received hundreds of e-mails and phone calls protesting the extra credit