

Exam Assessment

How well did you do on mid-term exams?

Complete the following assessment to determine how effective your approach to mid-terms was and how to better prepare for finals. Then meet with a staff member to discuss strategies.

COURSE: _____

TEST GRADE ANTICIPATED: _____

TEST OR MID-TERM GRADE RECEIVED: _____

_____ How many hours did you spend studying for this course on a weekly basis?

_____ How many hours did you spend preparing for the exam?

Class Attendance:

_____ I have attended all classes for this course.

_____ I have missed some classes for this course.

_____ I barely attended classes for this course.

Note-taking:

_____ I took notes for this course and reviewed them after class to ensure long-term memory of the material.

_____ I rewrote notes for this course in my own words to ensure understanding of the material.

_____ I wrote a summary of the important ideas and concepts at the end of my notes.

_____ I took notes for this course.

_____ I did not take notes for this course.

Reading:

_____ I have completed all of the required reading for this course.

_____ I ask who, what, where, why, and how questions while reading for this course.

_____ I understood the material I read. (Reading won't matter if you don't know what you read.)

_____ I completed some of the required reading for this course.

_____ I did not read for this course.

_____ I read assignments before class to better understand the lecture and asked questions on material I did not understand.

_____ I reread the chapters and my notes after lecture to maximize understanding of the material.

Tutoring:

- I know how to use TutorTrac to get a tutor for this course.
- I scheduled time with a tutor for this course.

Supplemental Instruction (SI):

- There were SI sessions for this course.
- There were not SI sessions for this course.
- I took advantage of the SI sessions for this course.

Homework Assignments:

- I completed all the assigned homework for this course.
- I have done some of the homework assigned for this course.
- I have not done the assigned homework for this course.

Study Strategies:

- I spaced out my studying and reviewed class materials at least several times a week.
- I studied in a comfortable and quiet place with good lighting and little distractions.
- I studied the most important information first and took short breaks frequently.
- I learned the general concepts first then focused on the details.
- I assessed where my weak and strong areas were and studied accordingly.
- I know what time of day I am most alert and studied then.
- I avoid studying in bed or late at night so I don't risk falling asleep.
- I attended my professor or TA's office hours for this course.

Test Preparation:

- I anticipated and created practice questions based on the type of exam given.
- I used multiple sources when studying for the exam (books, notes, lab, HW, prior exams, etc.)

Assess Your Studying:

Which studying strategies helped you the most?

Which study strategies helped you the least?

What would you do differently to prepare for upcoming exams?