

Center for First Year Experience

Exam Wrapper

Use your exam to reflect on the questions listed below. The questions have been designed to give you a chance to reflect on your exam performance, and most importantly, on the effectiveness of your exam preparation. Be completely honest in your responses!

1. Did you attend all class sessions? _____
2. How much effort did you spend preparing for the exam? (1-very little to 10- a lot)
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
3. How many hours did you spend studying? _____
4. Were these hours spread evenly over all weeks or compressed in the week or days just prior to the exam? _____
5. What percentage of your time was spent doing the following activities?
 - a. Reading your notes _____
 - b. Reading a textbook and highlighting _____
 - c. Re-writing your notes, making a study guide, or making flashcards _____
 - d. Quizzing yourself _____ → Alone or with others? _____
 - e. After closing my text, I wrote summaries of concepts _____
 - f. Working with tutor or professor _____
 - g. Other activities (please specify type of activity)

5. When you turned in your exam, how did you think you would do on it (grade or %)?
A B C D F
6. How did your actual grade match your expectation (+/-)? _____

7. Using your graded exam, list each question you missed.

For each wrong answer, indicate the category/letter as shown below (A-I) that best describes why you made the error.

A. The information was not in my notes.

B. I studied this for recognition, not for recall (I thought I would be able to pick out the correct answer simply based on recognizing the word, phrase, etc.)

C. I misread or read too quickly the question and/or the selection of answers.

D. I felt this information was not important.

E. I totally misunderstood this concept.

F. I “blanked” on this question. I remembered the material after I left class.

G. I changed the right answer to the wrong one. I was not confident in my understanding of the concept.

H. I should have asked for clarification of the wording used in the question.

I. Other

Question #	Reason	Question #	Reason
Ex: 5	B		

8. Based on your responses to the questions above, name 3 things you will do differently to prepare for the next exam. For instance, will you spend more time on preparation, use a different study technique(s), etc.? Go back and look at what you said on the last exam reflection assignment. Did you follow your own advice?

9. Set a realistic goal. What grade do you expect to earn next time? _____