

Don't just look at your grade! Reviewing your returned test could pay off in many ways!

- Check the point total because professors do make addition errors!
- Ask your professor if you can keep the test or go over it in his/her office so you can re-work the problems/questions you missed.
- Read carefully all comments on essay tests and make notes so you can correct your writing errors before the next test.
- Take note of the types of 'tricky' questions the professor uses: how can you be better prepared for them on the next test?
- What are the origins of the questions (book? notes?)?
- Take the time to correct and understand what you missed because you may see it again!
- Think about the strategies you used to prepare for the test – did they work? What could you do differently next time?
- Make a plan to start reviewing for the next test at least a week earlier next time. Set times to study in small chunks of time instead of one long cramming session.
- If you don't understand the errors you made, make an appointment with your professor.
- Find a study partner or study group.
- Consider meeting with an individual tutor, using a Walk-In Tutoring Lab, or meeting with a member of the professional staff at the Center for Student Learning.
- What is your goal grade for the semester? Does your test score meet that goal? What can you do differently?

You should evaluate your standing after each test to be sure that you are on the right path to getting your goal grade in each course you are taking.

Class	Current Grade	Goal Grade	Past Due Work	Work Remaining