

Additional Questions for Consideration on an Exam Wrapper

Depending on the goals you have for your students, your discipline, and how exams administered, you may wish to ask different questions than what is on the example wrapper. Below is a list of additional questions to choose from or adapt as you develop your exam wrapper or test analysis. In addition to exam preparation, some of these sample questions focus on class preparation leading up to exams.

1. When did you start preparing for this exam?
2. What did you do to prepare for this exam?
3. Are you satisfied with your exam results? Why or why not?
4. When it comes to preparing for an exam, I (mark all that apply):
 - a. _____ do not make studying a priority
 - b. _____ wait too long to begin studying
 - c. _____ have difficulty managing my time to study/prepare
 - d. _____ do not really know how to effectively study/prepare
 - e. _____ seem to be doing an effective job of studying/preparing
5. If you ran out of time on the exam, what are some ways you can better manage your time on the next exam or increase your speed (e.g., practice more, keep track of my pace, skim the exam before beginning)?
6. Based on your responses to previous questions, specify 1-3 things you believe you did well in preparing for this exam and that you should continue to do.
7. Based on your responses to previous questions, specify 2-3 things you could do differently in preparing for the next exam.
8. How are you preparing for class? Are you completing assigned readings and attempting assignments?
9. How much time are you investing weekly in your class preparation?
10. Are there any aspects of the assigned readings that you find difficult or challenging?
11. Where do you sit in class, and do you think your location impacts your attention or performance?
12. Do you attempt or participate in class activities?

13. How do you take notes for class? What is your strategy?
14. How often do you review your notes?
15. Do you review/revisit the lecture materials/PPT slides?
16. Are you taking advantage of all the help and resources available to you?
17. Are you asking yourself the rationale, aka “the why”, of what you are doing?
18. Do you ask yourself how course concepts are connected and build upon each other?
19. Do you have study partners? How active and effective are your group study sessions?
20. Did you finish your exam with time to review your answers?
21. How active are your study habits (e.g., creating questions and answering them, working practice problems)? Or, do they look more passive (e.g., re-reading notes)?
22. What do you think you can do to improve your success in this course?
23. How can you learn from this exam?
24. How will you continue to work on learning and retaining the information covered on this exam?
25. How will you know when you have mastered the information?