**Post Exam Analysis**

Course:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade Received:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How prepared did you feel for the test? \_\_\_\_ Very \_\_\_\_ Somewhat \_\_\_\_ Not prepared

How far in advance did you start studying for the test? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Were your study sessions timed effectively?

 \_\_\_\_yes, they were short and spread out

 \_\_\_\_no, I crammed for long hours the day or two before the test

Where did you study?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Was it effective? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How many hours were spent preparing for the test? \_\_\_\_\_\_

Which study strategies did you use to prepare for the test?

Study Guide\_\_\_\_ Flashcards\_\_\_\_\_ Practice problems\_\_\_\_\_

Reviewing notes\_\_\_\_\_ Reviewing text\_\_\_\_\_ Creating Mind Maps\_\_\_\_\_

Creating test questions\_\_\_\_ Study groups\_\_\_\_\_ Mnemonics\_\_\_\_\_

Rewriting notes\_\_\_\_\_ Visual imagery\_\_\_\_ Explaining material to others\_\_\_\_\_

Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What strategies helped the most?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What strategies helped the least? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

When reviewing test questions that you missed, identify the reason you missed the question:

1. Don’t recall focusing on this topic in class or in the book.
2. Topic was discussed in class and/or I read about it but I didn’t remember the detail required.
3. Misunderstood the question/answers.
4. Remembered the information but I did not understand it well enough to apply it.
5. The material was not from the lectures or notes.
6. Didn’t have time to complete the test.
7. Text Anxiety
8. Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My realistic plan for improving on the next exam:

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**Test Preparation Plan**

**Course:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Test Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What Topics will the test cover?**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Topic | Know this material well | Not very comfortable with this material | Don’t know this at all |
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Topics I need to focus the most on\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What will I need to be able to do?**

Recall facts \_\_\_\_\_ Calculate problems\_\_\_\_\_ Apply concepts/theories\_\_\_\_ Explain/compare/analyze\_\_\_\_\_

Identify examples of theories/concepts\_\_\_\_\_

**What will the test format be like?**

Multiple choice \_\_\_\_ Other Objective \_\_\_\_ Essay \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Study Strategies I should use to prepare:**

\_\_\_\_flashcards \_\_ \_\_review notes \_\_\_\_re-write notes \_\_\_\_review text \_\_\_\_study with others

\_\_\_\_concept maps \_\_\_\_\_\_on-line review \_\_\_\_ practice problems \_\_\_\_create sample questions

**7 Day Plan for Study** (2 hours a day)

Day 1 Organize material. Identify weak areas. Complete notes. Develop sample questions

Day 2 Study material from lecture, focus more time on weaker areas

Day 3 Study material from text, focus more time on weaker areas

Day 4 Review all material from both lecture and text

Day 5 Study material from lecture, intense study session on material you are unsure of

Day 6 Study material from text, intense study session on material you are unsure of

Day 7 Review all material