

## 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.**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Current Grade</b>	<b>Goal Grade</b>	<b>Past Due Work</b>	<b>Work Remaining</b>