**The Post-Exam Survey**

The following are some questions students might like to think about after taking an exam. Answers to these questions may help them focus on effective exam preparation strategies.

Use this form as a basis for discussing exams and exam preparation with your students.

1. **Which part of the exam was the easiest for you? Which part of the exam was the most difficult? Why?** 
   * Question type: essay, multiple choice, true/false, or short answer.
   * Content: chapter 1 was good, but chapter 2 material was hard.
   * Length: knew the material, but didn’t have time to complete.
2. **Which of the following activities did you complete prior to the exam?**

* All required reading assignments
* Preparation and review of reading notes
* Review of lecture notes
* Self-testing of material to be covered by the exam
* Prediction of possible questions
* Study with friends
* Others

1. **Which of the above did you find most helpful in preparing for this exam?**
2. **What activities work best for different types of questions? (True/False, Multiple Choice, etc.)**
3. **How much time (in minutes) did you spend preparing for the exam?**
4. **Did you feel prepared when you walked in to take the exam? Why or why not?**
5. **Did anything on the exam surprise you? Why?**
6. **How might you study differently for the next exam?**

**The Post-Paper Survey**

The following are some questions students might like to think about after their paper is graded. Answers to these questions may help them focus on effective preparation strategies for future papers. Use this form as a basis for discussing papers and paper preparation with your students.

1. **Which part of the paper was the easiest for you? Which part was the most difficult? Why?**
2. **Which of the following activities did you complete prior to turning in your paper?**

* All required reading assignments
* Online research
* Print research
* Review of research/prepare research notes & citation information
* Review of lecture notes about assignment and the rubric/syllabus (if applicable)
* An outline of paper
* Multiple drafts of paper
* Speak with professor about assignment outside of class
* See a tutor for paper assistance
* Carefully proofread final paper
* Review my paper with friends
* Turn it in/plagiarism check

1. **Which of the above did you find most helpful?**
2. **How much time (in minutes) did you spend on preparing for this paper as opposed to actual writing/editing?**
3. **Did you feel satisfied when you turned your paper in? Why or why not?**
4. **Do you understand the professor’s comments?**
5. **Did your paper grade surprise you? Why?**
6. **How might you prepare differently for the next paper?**