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Preparing for Finals

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1. WRAPPING UP THE SEMESTER

Reflection of course content promotes internalization of key concepts. As the semester nears the end, set aside some class time to encourage student reflection of overall course content..

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2. EFFECTIVE EXAM REVIEW

Faculty often wonder if it's worth the extra time to conduct exam review sessions. Sometimes it seems like a lot of extra work for few perceived benefits. As instructors, we also don't want to feel as if we—instead of the students—are doing all the work. It should be up to the students to do the heavy lifting of figuring out what and how much to study—right? Yet, before exam time we often hear the words, "What's going to be on the test?"

This video provides techniques for creating an exam review that engages students but requires minimal instructor preparation.

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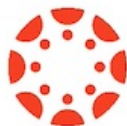
3. STUDENT COURSE EVALUATIONS

Course Evaluations will be available in Canvas from **November 17th until December 3rd**. For more information, including samples of the instrument, instructor report and best practices, see the [UAT website](#). Questions can be directed to s.s.i@okstate.edu

4. SPRING 2022 VIRTUAL GTA CONFERENCE

THEME: INCLUSIVE TEACHING

The conference will be held on **Wednesday, January 5** from 8:45am until noon. An agenda will be provided as we get closer to the spring semester. There will be multiple breakout sessions available.



5. COMBINE COURSE SECTIONS IN CANVAS

Course sections within Canvas for Spring 2022 can be combined upon request. To request a combination of two or more course sections, email canvas@okstate.edu with the names of the courses as they currently appear in Canvas including the five-digit CRN code.

Example:

Please combine the courses below.

ABCD-1234-12345

ABCD-1234-12346

Please be aware that only the materials, submissions, etc. from one section can be preserved during the combining process. Because of this, it is not recommended to combine sections once a semester has begun.

More Canvas Tips

6. ONLINE AND HYBRID TEACHING RESOURCES

Teaching online or HyFlex, when thoughtfully planned, can be very engaging and effective across subjects and disciplines. Whether the content is taught synchronously (live) or asynchronously (on your own time), faculty members can present information to students, demonstrate processes, facilitate large or small group discussions, assess student learning and provide feedback on assignments and assessments. [ITLE has resources](#) to assist you in your planning for a short-term shift or a semester-long course.

Need Help with Your Course Design?

As you begin creating your upcoming courses, remember that ITLE teaching support specialists are happy to assist. Although we are not in our offices every day, we are still available to help with all aspects of online teaching. Contact us at kdickey@okstate.edu or gina.morris@okstate.edu.

Have Questions About Teaching Online?

Contact ITLE for assistance with your online teaching questions.
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