

A DOZEN REASONS TO REVIEW A RETURNED TEST

*Don't just look at your grade!! Reviewing your test
could pay off in many ways!*

- Check the point total—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—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.
- What is your goal grade for the semester? Does your test score meet that goal? What can you do differently?
- Consider meeting with a tutor, using a Walk-In Tutoring Lab, or meeting with a member of the professional staff at the Center for Student Learning. Call the CSL at 953-5635 for more information, or check out our website at www.cofc.edu/~csl

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