

1. Check the point totals to make sure it is right
2. Keep all your old exams! If the professor does not return exams, ask to see it for review. If you miss class the day the exam was returned, make an effort to pick it up!
3. Know what questions you missed and why you missed them. The reason you missed the question is often as important in taking your next test as the answer.
4. Study the instructor's comments, especially for essay questions, so that you will know what is expected next time.
5. Look for the kinds of questions and any trick questions that the instructor likes to use.
6. See if the questions came from the text or lecture. Concentrate more on that source for the next exam.
7. Correct and understand what you missed. This information may appear on a later test or the final exam.
8. Analyze the type of problems you missed so you can review strategies for that type of question.
9. Review to get an idea of what kind of test the instructor might give next time.
10. Review to put information back into your long term memory.
11. You want to ask questions while the test is "fresh."
12. Review how you studied for the exam. Look for better ways.
13. Reviewing gives you a good reason to talk to your professor and let them know you want to improve.

TEST RECOVERY