



## II. Deadlines:

It is important for this reflection process to happen soon after taking the exams to get the most benefit. For that reason, the Exam Reflections must be completed by the deadlines below to earn the dropped 100 points.

- Midterm #1 Exam Reflection Deadline – XX, at most one week after exam results are released
- Midterm #2 Exam Reflection Deadline - XX, at most one week after exam results are released

## III. Format:

The Midterm Reflection assignment will be posted in the Assignment Tab on Canvas after each exam. Below are examples of questions that will be asked; some responses will be multiple choice, and others will be free response. Please take the time to consider these prompts carefully. The exam reflections will be assessed for **completion and effort** to earn the dropped exam points. You may be asked to do the reflection again if the responses are not thoughtful enough and you'd still like to earn the dropped exam (one chance for a do-over for each reflection).

## IV. Example (Answer options in italics)

### PART I. Review Exam Results:

1. I verify that I have reviewed my exam in Gradescope. (Note that you will be asked to review your exam in Gradescope in order to receive credit for this reflection)
  - ☐ *Yes*
  - ☐ *No*
2. Before completing this reflection, have you taken the time to compare your responses to the posted solutions and identify why you answered individual problems incorrectly? If not, it may be worth using the list of possible reasons below to guide this type of analysis.
  - I did not know of could not recall the concept needed to answer the question
  - I had a partial understanding of the concept, but not enough of the details
  - I learned the concept incorrectly
  - I misread the question or overlooked key facts given in the question
  - I did not understand the language or precise meaning of the question despite careful reading
  - I understood the concept but did not write an effective short answer response
  - I changed my answer from the correct answer to an incorrect answer
  - I did not answer the question
  - I ran out of time
  - ☐ *Yes*
  - ☐ *No*

## **PART II. Study Strategies & Time Management:**

3. When did you start specifically preparing for this midterm?

- ☐ *I did not study for the midterm*
- ☐ *The day before the midterm*
- ☐ *2-3 days before the midterm*
- ☐ *4 or more days before the midterm*

4. How much total time did you spend preparing for this midterm?

- ☐ *None*
- ☐ *Less than one hour*
- ☐ *1-2 hours*
- ☐ *3-4 hours*
- ☐ *5-6 hours*
- ☐ *7-8 hours*
- ☐ *8+ hours*

5. What activities or strategies did you use to prepare for this exam? Select all that apply.

*List of 20+ examples including:*

- ☐ *reading the textbook,*
- ☐ *reviewing in-class examples,*
- ☐ *attending the midterm review session,*
- ☐ *completing the provided previous exams,*
- ☐ *attending office hours,*
- ☐ *(etc.)*

6. If you answered “other” in the previous question, please elaborate on what other tools or strategies you used to prepare for the midterm. If you did not select “other” please write “N/A”.

## **PART III. Reflect on Exam Preparedness & Results:**

7. How prepared did you feel coming into the midterm?

*Rating 1-5:*

- ☐ *5 – Extremely prepared*
- ☐ *4 – Very prepared*
- ☐ *3 – Somewhat prepared*
- ☐ *2 – A little prepared*
- ☐ *1 – Completely unprepared*

8. How stressed did you feel coming into the midterm?

*Rating 1-5:*

- ☐ *5 – Extremely stressed*
- ☐ *4 – Very stressed*
- ☐ *3 – Somewhat stressed*
- ☐ *2 – A little stressed*
- ☐ *1 – Not stressed at all*

9. How confident did you feel about your performance on the midterm immediately after completing the assessment?

*Rating 1-5:*

- ☐ 5 – *Extremely confident*
- ☐ 4 – *Very confident*
- ☐ 3 – *Somewhat confident*
- ☐ 2 – *A little confident*
- ☐ 1 – *Not confident at all*

10. Did you perform as well as you **wanted** to on the midterm?

- ☐ *Yes*
- ☐ *No*

11. Did you perform as well as you **expected** to on the midterm?

- ☐ *Yes*
- ☐ *No*

12. Did the questions on the exam feel similar to ones you have seen before in problem sets, in class problems, or the previous midterms?

- ☐ *Yes*
- ☐ *No*
- ☐ *Maybe*

13. What topics in the midterm did you feel unprepared to answer, if any? Perhaps identify specific problems on the exam as an example. (*Open Response*)

14. What changes to your studying, if any, do you intend to make before the next exam (in this course or a future one)? What will you continue to do? (*Open Response*)