

EXAM ANALYSIS TOOL

I know you want to do well in the course and I believe most of you studied the material conscientiously. Unless you are honest with yourselves in performing this analysis, the activity will be useless.

This is a simple tool that can assist you and your instructor/tutor in identifying underlying problems. The tool is a simple list of categories. Each category corresponds to an answer to this question: “Why did I get this item wrong?”

For each wrong answer, place a hatch (/) mark next to the category that best describes why you made the error. Then add up the total number of questions you got wrong in each category and place the total in the column on the left.

	1. The information was not in my notes.
	2. I studied this for recognition, not for recall.
	3. I misread or read too quickly the question and/or the selection of answers.
	4. I felt this information was not important.
	5. I totally misunderstood this concept.
	6. I “blanked” on this question. I remembered the material after I left class.
	7. I changed the right answer to the wrong one. I was not confident in my understanding of the concept.
	8. I should have asked for clarification of the wording used in the question.
	9. Other