



## Adjunct Faculty Teaching & Learning Tips

*Spring 2014 Midterm Newsletter*



### Instructor Corner

### Student Corner



During **Midterm**, did you assess or test students?

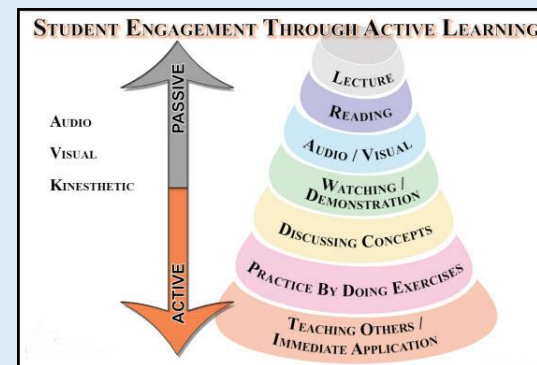
- Provide students with their course standing?
- Provide students with a grade estimate?
- Evaluate student performance?
- Refer students to essential campus resources?
- Communicate the Withdrawal deadline?
- Do your tests facilitate learning?
- Do you use nongradeable assessments for feedback?
- Do you link assessments to course outcomes?
- Provide a range of assessments?
  - Portfolios?
  - Peer Assessment?
  - Group Work?

### Active Learning & Student Performance



### Student Self-Assessment?

Why not invite students to reflect on their learning? To help your student persist and complete your course, consider student self-assessment strategies:



Locate self-assessment strategies at –

Active learning strategies can impact student retention and performance. Why not review the theory or principles of active learning with this definition?

<http://www.nwlink.com/~donclark/hrd/learning/active.htm>  
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[http://www.assessmentforlearning.edu.au/professional\\_learning/modules/student\\_self-assessment/student\\_strategies\\_enhance.html](http://www.assessmentforlearning.edu.au/professional_learning/modules/student_self-assessment/student_strategies_enhance.html)

Use the [Adjunct Faculty Checklist](#) to plan your entire semester!

### MyHCC Corner

#### The MyHCC Grade Center

Many instructors use features of the Grade Center to record student grades. When you work with the Grade Center, you may want to schedule an individual consultation with your campus CITT representative at [cittfacdev@hccfl.edu](mailto:cittfacdev@hccfl.edu)

#### CITT Assistance –

[Grade Center Guide PDF.](#)

[Grade Center: Weighted Categories and Totals PDF.](#)

#### Blackboard OnDemand Learning Center –

[Getting Started with the Grade Center PDF.](#)

[Getting Started with the Needs Grading Page PDF.](#)

#### Blackboard Innovative Teaching Series –

[What You Need to Know About the Grade Center.](#)



### Technology In Focus

#### WebAdvisor

WebAdvisor does more than record student grades. You can view your class schedule, course roster, and student profiles. In addition, you can use the email feature to contact individual students or the entire class.

[Basic Features of WebAdvisor PDF.](#)

[Assigning and Adding Grades Tutorial.](#)

[Assigning Final Course Grades PDF.](#)

[WebAdvisor Email Feature PDF.](#)

Students use WebAdvisor to register for courses and to check final course grades.



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