



**Exam Corrections Assignments**

One method of helping students learn from their mistakes is to offer them credit for re-working answers missed on exams. The following two assignments are just a sample of two ways you can offer students a do-over for credit. Copy, paste and adjust as needed for your course.

# Re-work all questions for partial credit

# In this assignment you will have a chance to re-work the questions you missed on the exam for partial credit. In order to earn the partial credit, you will need to meet the following criteria.

* Problems that received less than full credit may be re-worked.
* All re-worked questions must be answered 100% correctly. *Problems that are not answered 100% correctly are not eligible for partial credit.*
* Each re-worked question must be accompanied by an explanation of why the original question was answered incorrectly. This explanation must be detailed, “I didn’t understand the question” is insufficient. Explain why you didn’t know the answer. *Questions that do not include the explanation will not be eligible for partial credit.*
* Your original exam must be handed in with your re-worked answers and explanations.

**Scoring.** Re-worked questions that meet all of the above criteria can earn up to 50% of the originally missed points back. For example, if a question is worth 12 points and a student earned 8/12 points on the question, they can earn back 2 of the 4 missed points, for a new point total of 10/12.

# Re-work a similar question for partial credit

# In this assignment you will have a chance to earn partial credit toward your exam grade by answering a question similar to the one you missed on the exam and analyzing your mistakes. In order to earn the partial credit, you will need to meet the following criteria.

* Select one question you missed on the exam.
* From your course notes, or the textbook find a similar question to the one you missed on the exam. If you are unsure or can’t find a similar question, please email me or come to my office hours.
* Answer the new question, fully and completely.
* The new question must be answered 100% correctly. *Questions that are not answered 100% correctly are not eligible for partial credit.*
* Your new question must be accompanied by an explanation of why the original questions was answered incorrectly. This explanation must be detailed, “I didn’t understand the question” is insufficient. Explain why you didn’t know the answer. *Questions that do not include the explanation will not be eligible for re-work credit.*
* Your original exam must be handed in with your chosen question, the answer and the explanation.

**Scoring.** Submitted work that meet all of the above criteria can earn up to % of the originally missed points back.

