

UTSA Teaching & Learning Services

6 Tips to Wrap Up the Semester

It's the last week of classes. Many of us end each semester wondering if we made a difference for our students. Here are few things you can do to end with a bang and ensure you make an impact:

1. Remind students about remaining due-dates and exam-related housekeeping.
2. Host a final exam study session with a quick overview of the key concepts to remind them how much they've learned during the semester. Try presenting this in a fun format such as a puzzle, game or video.
3. Tell them how they will use what they've learned in their future courses, in their job search, or in life.
4. Loop back to the outcomes and see what they think about how well you met them. Ask them how you can do better.
5. Thank them for being a part of your learning community and close with a celebration. Find a way to make the last session fun.
6. Make notes about what worked and didn't work this semester while it's still fresh. You'll be glad you did when you start planning next semester.