

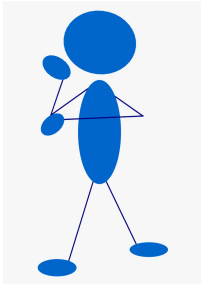
Motivating Your Students to Finish Strongly: Ending the Semester Successfully

TCP #4 Fall 2019

Discussion Considerations

With four weeks left in the semester, how do you keep your students engaged?

What design considerations (if any) do you make to account for increased workload and impending holidays?





Increase Formative Feedback

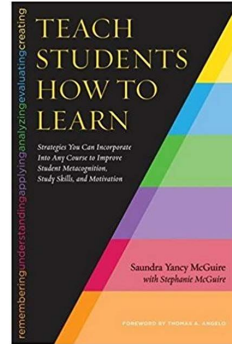
Make feedback applicable to how students can end the semester successfully

Target feedback that will help students on subsequent assessments

Questions to Consider:

How often do you reference due dates and material?

How could you individualize feedback to help students succeed?



Offer Resources on Learning Strategies

Dr. Sandra McGuire's *Teach Students How to Learn: Strategies You Can Incorporate into Any Course to Improve Student Metacognition, Study Skills, and Motivation* offers numerous strategies that help students focus their study efforts ([student-centered version available](#))

Examples: active reading, working through problems first before checking solutions

Include Students in Discussion

Acknowledge increased workload for students

Provide explanations for due dates

Make changes to schedule with students

Have students make a list of their “Top 10” concepts for course



Final Thoughts

What do you have in place already?

What can you add to help your students further succeed?

