

Course and Exam Development: Experience with Exam as Part of the Course Roundtable

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What Do We Need?

We want to assess the advantages and disadvantages associated with incorporating the English exam into the final evaluation of the English II course.

Our objective is to find out about the feasibility of this integration and understand its implications on course content, activities, assignments, exam structure and student motivation.

Mapping the room

Can you tell us whether:

- you teach a course that leads to an exam?
- this course is a high-stake one?
- this course is an obligatory one?
- you have developed that course?

Our Questions to You:

How does having an exam as part of the course change the course curriculum?

Our Questions to You:

Can we narrow down the exam content and integrate parts of it into the course workload?

Our Questions to You:

Or, is it better to go for
continuous assessment
altogether?

Our Questions to You:

How do we avoid teaching for
the exam?

(And students seeing the course as mere
preparation for the exam?)

Our Questions to You:

Do the expectations of the
students for the course
content change?

Our Questions to You:

How does this change affect
the contents of the
examination?

Our Questions to You:

How might the integration of the exam affect students in terms of their motivation and learning experience?

Our Questions to You:

How do we deal with various levels of students' language proficiency?

Our Questions to You:

How do we deal with students
who fail the exam?

Do they repeat the course or
just the exam?

Our Questions to You:

What challenges have you faced when incorporating the exam into the course?

Our Questions to You:

Do you see more challenges
or benefits in incorporating the
exam into the course?

Our Questions to You:

How does this change affect
the workload of the teaching
staff?

Our Questions to You:

What other questions should
we ask ourselves?

Our Questions to You:

Is there anything we have
failed to address?

Your Questions to Us:

Thank you for helping us!

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