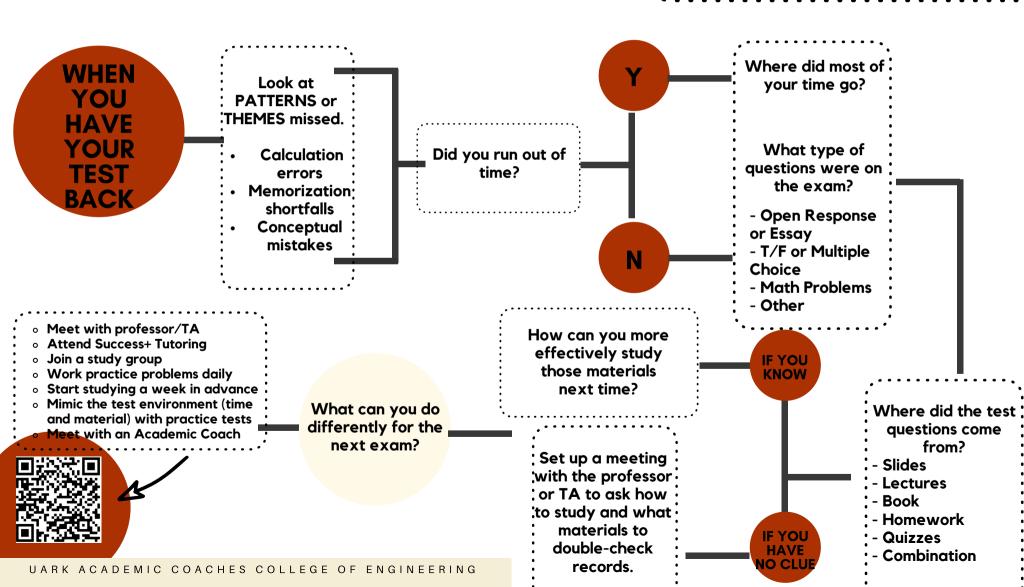
False Preparation Flow Chart

After taking the test ask yourself the following questions

- How did I feel while taking the test?
- Did I run out of time?
- What did I feel prepared for?
- What did I feel clueless about?

WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN YOUR TEST SCORE DOES NOT MATCH YOUR PREPARATION?



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WHEN YOUR PREPARATION DID NOT MATHCH THE OUTCOME



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KINDNESS

- Be kind to vourself.
 - Did you rest enough the night before
- Did you eat something to make your body feel good? Taking care of
- yourself is an important component of test prep.



TIME

- Did vou spend adequate time preparing for the exam?
- On the exam did you run out of time?
- Which types of questions/problems took up the most time?

Completing practice tests and mimicking the test environment can help you get comfortable with the pace required on the actual exam.



WONDER

• Was the test was asking you to know the topic's what

(descriptive), **how** (process),

or why

(analysis)? Understanding your professor's test style helps you better prepare for them.



EVALUATE

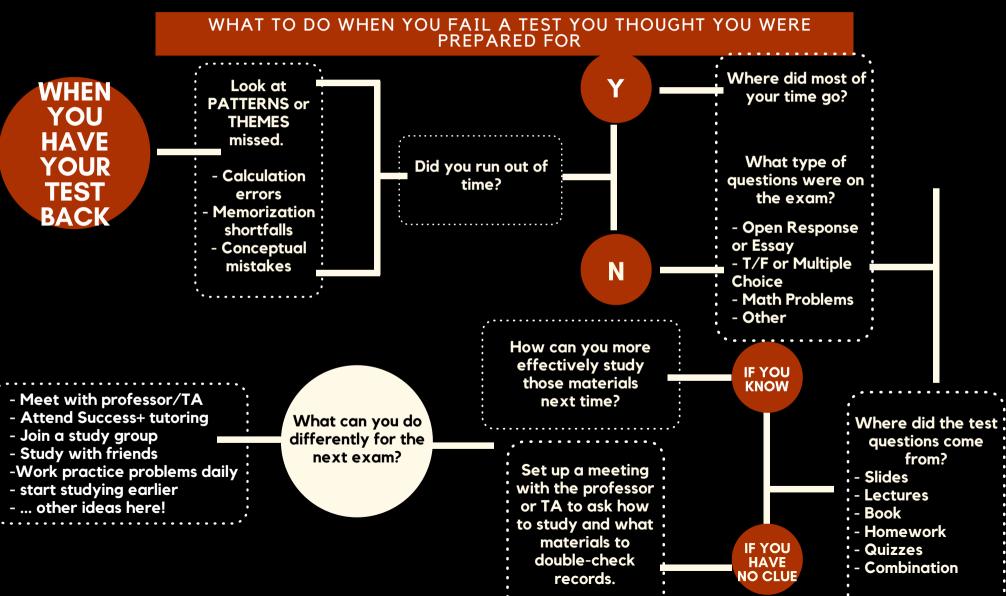
- Where did **the test** questions come
 - from?
 - Slides
 - Lectures
 - Book
 - Homework
 - Ouizzes
 - Some
 - combination
- Review document If you do not know, set
- up a time to talk with your professor. This is key!



APPLY

- What can you **do** differently to prepare for the next exam?
 - Meet with professor/TA
 - Attend Success+ Tutoring
 - Join a study group
 - Work practice problems daily
 - Start studying a week in advance
 - Meet with an Academic Coach

False Preparation Flow Chart



WHEN YOU GET YOUR TEST BACK

Look for patterns and themes for what you missed. Was it a calculation errors? Memorization shortfalls? Conceptual mistakes?

WHAT CAN YOU DO DIFFERENTLY TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT EXAM?

- Meet with professor/TA
- Attend Success+ tutoring
- Join a study group
- Study with friends
- Work practice problems daily
- Start studying earlier • other ideas here

DID YOU RUN OUT OF TIME? If yes, then where did most of your time go?

WHAT TYPES OF QUESTIONS WERE THEY?

- Open Response/Essay
- T/F or Multiple Choice
- Math ProblemsOther

FALSE EXAM PREPARATION

You're in the middle of taking a test and realize your studying did not prepare you for this content/you felt prepared beforehand but failed the test

IF YOU HAVE NO CLUE

This is the time to set up a meeting with the professor or TA! Tell them what and how you studied and ask what other materials they would

suggest

WHERE DID THE TEST QUESTIONS COME FROM?

• Slides

- Lectures
- Book
- Homework
- Quizzes
- Combination

IF YOU KNOW WHERE THEY COME FROM

How can you more effectively study those materials next time?

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