25 Word Lecture Summaries

Summary: In 25 words or slightly less, summarize the important points from today’s lecture. Take five minutes to do this.

Purpose: This is an in-class activity to quickly help capture and solidify, in your mind the main ideas presented to you during the daily lecture.

Audience: the instructor.

Format: hand written on lined paper, 25 words maximum.

Evaluation: Pass / Fail

- Pass = obviously engaged with the lecture material by indicating, by describing key discussion points in a clear, insightful way.
- Fail = obviously did not engage with the lecture material; was not paying attention, demonstrating little or no understanding of the topic.