

EXAMINATIONS

General Examination Policy

Periodic examination of student accomplishments is essential for both teaching/learning and evaluation purposes. Examinations may include traditional written examinations, whether in-class or take-home; oral examinations; term papers; laboratory or project reports; or studio projects. The faculty teaching and coordinating a course are responsible for both the method and substance of examinations used in each course, including the final examination or other integrating evaluative instrument.

READ SENATE POLICY 44-00: EXAMINATIONS (<https://senate.psu.edu/policies-and-rules-for-undergraduate-students/44-00-examinations/>)

Final Examination Policy

Final examinations fulfill two important academic objectives; student integration of instructional material and end-of-semester evaluation of student achievement. However, valid means other than the final examination exist for accomplishing these objectives (e.g., term paper, final project report, take-home examinations, etc.). Course instructors determine which of these methods is most appropriate and effective in each undergraduate credit course taught.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FINAL EXAMINATION POLICY (<https://www.registrar.psu.edu/exams/final-exams.cfm>)