Class-Sourcing Exams: Student-Generated Exam Questions

Background

- Second offering of new course, asked TAs about previous semester's exam

Inspiration/Eureka Moment

- Ask the students

Implementation

- Version 1 (Midterm): Google Forms
- Version 2 (Final): Word Template + Google Form

Initial Results

- Comprehensive study guide
- Solid, representative, and fair exam from a subset of generated questions

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Further Discussion

- Does this work seem worth exploring further?

- Would this work in your course(s)?

  - Do you already do something similar in any of your classes?

- Could this help students focus better on course objectives?

- Test course had ~30 students. Do you think this would work for classes with smaller enrollment numbers?

- Is this just a "Teaching Tip"?

  - Or do we (as a learning community) want more research to explore how class-sourcing exams could focus on depth and breadth of student knowledge?

Continue the discussion on the poll at: http://www.cseducate.com

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