

## Student Wellbeing Classroom Resource

# Mid-Term Check In

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Quick & Simple



Accessible for  
reserved students



Large Classes



Feedback

### Description

Including a short survey halfway through the term enables academics to gather useful feedback on how students feel about the course and are managing their workload. Importantly, a mid-term check in also provides time for academics to implement changes to improve the delivery of the course and help students better manage their coursework over the remaining weeks. Eva Lloyd runs her mid-term check in after students complete their first major assessment.

### Implementation

- **Step 1:** Using a platform of your choice (e.g. Moodle questionnaire, Google Forms) set up a short survey inviting students to comment on the course to date. For example:
  - Q1: How do you feel you are managing the coursework and assessments for UNSW5829?
    - All good, on top of things
    - Lots to do, but going ok
    - A bit behind, need to catch up
    - I'm struggling, help!
  - Q2: What's working well in the course so far? [provide option for short response]
  - Q3: What's not working so well in the course so far? [provide option for short response]
  - Q4: Do you have suggestions for improvement? [provide option for short response]
- **Step 2:** Report key survey findings back to the class (via lecture) and identify any measures you are taking in response to the feedback. This helps students feel like they have been heard and understand why you may be making changes to the course program.
- **Step 3:** If needed, revise the course program over the remaining weeks to respond to constructive feedback. Minor (but impactful) changes work best to avoid disruption, more significant changes can be implemented as part of longer-term course/program development.

### Evidence of effectiveness

- Academics provided with helpful feedback on how their course may be improved
- Greater student satisfaction with the course

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