



U.S. Class Vocabulary (for international students)

Check (✓) the terms below that you already are familiar with, and look up the ones you don't know or ask a friend about them. These are words and expressions that are common in US classrooms.

Verbs

drop a course	grade on a curve	hand in / turn in	be graded down
pass/give back	turn to	get back	lose points
fill in	go over	skip	count
move on	make (obj.) up	hand out / pass out	
expression: "All set?"			

Nouns

credit	partial credit	full credit	"easy A"
review session	make-up test	make-up policy	study guide
prerequisite	used textbook	cheat sheet	participation points
extra credit	take-home exam		

Test yourself: Complete the cloze below. The sentences are not related to each other.

1. TA to students: I will _____ homework within one week of receiving it.
2. Student: Will we _____ if we miss a lab?
3. Student: If I don't understand a homework problem, can I just _____ it and do the next one? Or should I try anyway?
4. TA: Okay, everyone. Please _____ page 113 and look at problem #4.
5. Student: Will there be a _____ before the midterm?

ANSWERS

1. TA to students: I will **give back/pass back** homework within one week of receiving it.
 2. Student: Will we **lose points** if we miss a lab?
 3. Student: If I don't understand a homework problem, can I just **skip** it and do the next one? Or should I try anyway?
 4. TA: Okay, everyone. Please **turn to** page 113 and look at problem #4.
 5. Student: Will there be a **review session** before the midterm?