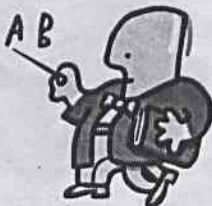


When professors say this . . . They really mean this!

This is meant in good humor and does not imply that any WCC faculty think this way about students.

* This needs some minor revision.

I never actually got around to reading this.



* My office hours are by appointment only.

I like to get out of here early.

* Ten percent of your grade is based on class participation.

I'll be fudging your grades.

* Bring the text to class.

I don't have a clue how to lecture--we'll just kill time with group read-alongs.

* Talk to the department secretary.
Get lost.

* Talk to me in my office after class.
Get out of my face.

* The tests will all be multiple-choice.
I take questions directly from the study guide and have grad students Do all my grading.

* The final will be comprehensive.
I'll expect you to recapitulate in two hours everything I couldn't fully cover myself in 15 weeks.

* Everyone will prepare in-class oral presentations.
This course is outside my specialty--I'll just bluff it and let YOU teach.

* This year I'll be scaling the grades.
I just passed tenure review.

* Let's break up into quiet discussion groups.
I have a headache.

* You won't be able to sell back the text to the bookstore.
My contract wasn't picked up.



* Please note the last day to withdraw.
The midterm's gonna kill you.

* The answer to number 4 is "b,"

and just skip number 17.

I only got around to making up the test last night.

* I haven't had a chance to make up the syllabus for this course yet.

The department chair stuck me with teaching this course at the Last possible minute.

* Well, it was on the syllabus.

I'll hold you responsible for this even though I forgot about it myself.

* Attendance is required and will be counted in your grade.

I'm so boring that no one would show up otherwise

* Read chapters 5 through 10.

I'm not coming in at all next week

* We'll have to cover this chapter quickly.

I fouled up the lecture schedule.

* It was in the textbook.

I pulled it out of thin air.

* I'm postponing today's exam.

There's stuff on the exam I forgot to cover.

* Don't write on the question sheet.

I'm so lazy I just use the same exams every semester.

Answers to Brain Teasers

From page 6

1: Noah built the ark, not Moses.

2: 6.

3: 2 to the sixth power – $63 = 1$. So, you move the six and make it an exponent.

4: your age.

5: Tomorrow, when it gets here, it's Today.

6: Mankind.

7: His Son.

8: Take the chicken across, come back and get the fox, take the fox across, take the chicken back to the other side, take the corn to the other side with the fox, and then come back, get the chicken, and take it back to the other side.

9: House Numbers.

10: Moses. He dropped the tablets when he came down from Mt. Sinai, and all of them broke.

11: 100. They are a cent apiece.

12: Yes, a feather weighs a very small amount.