

## **Classroom Assessment Technique (CAT) Activities**

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In courses where there are large amounts of clearly categorized information a “Memory Matrix” can be a helpful way to assess the ability of students to understand the relationships between course concepts. A Memory Matrix is just a table of rows and columns. The rows and columns have headings, but the cells are left to be filled in by the students. By looking for common mistakes, one can identify areas that need to be revisited.

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