## Tips for grading student work

- 1. Develop Grading Criteria
  - Having clear criteria can save time in the grading process and make the grading process more consistent and fairer. It also helps students understand how their work is graded.
- 2. Provide Meaningful Feedback to Students
  - Use comments rather than giving a simple grade, focusing on what you'd most like students to address in future work.
- 3. Maintain Grading Consistency
  - Communicate your grading policies, standards, and criteria to students
  - Know the expectations from your supervising professor about all facets of grading (criteria, timeliness, etc)
- 4. Use red ink for hardcopies of assessments. (If student writes in red, use another contrasting color.)
- 5. Make the grading scheme as clear as possible. (Show how points were awarded or deducted.)
- 6. Make it clear that you read everything. (Check the backs, and mark all incorrect answers.)