

Achieving the Small Classroom Dynamic and Maximizing Student Involvement in the Large Classroom Setting

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Dedicated to the course TA Seung Hwa Kim

Three Strategies

1. seating chart and attendance records

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2. Every other Friday workshops

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3. Peer tutoring program

Student Comments

- *“Dr. Smith and Seung Hwa both did a great job explaining the material and offering outside help. I learned a lot of difficult concepts this semester due to great facilitation.”*
- *“Dr. Smith...made me want to learn grammar. It has been many years since I have had grammar and Dr. Smith made it less intimidating to come into his class and learn the subject matter.”*

Student Comments

- *“I have never cared much for grammar, but after taking this class with K. Aaron Smith and Seung Hwa Kim I really have learned a lot. The extent to which both the instructors went to make sure we learned the material was impressive.”*
- *“Dr. Smith created a fun learning environment while still teaching us a great deal of information.”*

Student Comments

- *“I hated grammar until this class.”*
- *“LOVE this class!!”*
- *“Thanks to Dr. Smith and Seung Hwa I actually know something about grammar.”*

Student Comments

- *“This class intensified my love of grammar. Dr. Smith was more than willing to accommodate as many students as possible through extra review sessions, office hours, and a peer tutoring program.”*
- *“Assigned seating sucks, but I probably would have gotten B’s instead of A’s on the tests without it.”*

Student Comments

- *“K. Aaron Smith is genius. Keep him forever, pay him lots of money, and PLEASE create more grammar courses.”*