

# T<sup>3</sup>: Today's Teaching Tip

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## MAKE LECTURES MORE PARTICIPATORY

When students engage actively with material, they generally **understand it better and remember it longer**. Less material may be covered, but students will truly grasp the fundamentals and have more chances to clear up confusion.

Consider beginning with the very first lecture, **when norms and expectations are being established**. Otherwise, you will need to explain your strategy first.

For ways to engage students in classes of up to 1200 students, see: <http://isites.harvard.edu/fs/html/icb.topic58474/TFTlectures.html>