Knowledge Integration Questions and Prompts

To help students identify their hidden learning from your course, ask them to:

1. Identify 2-3 key concepts, principles, methods, etc. from this course that have been of particular interest or importance to you; write the concept, principle, etc. and a few sentences about how or why it has been valuable to you.

2. Describe something from this course that was initially challenging, frustrating and/or confusing for you (an idea, a reading, a particular moment, etc.) and then answer the following:
   - How did you respond to the challenging moment, reading, concept, etc. and what did you learn as a result?
   - How might you respond differently in the future?
   - How does this challenge relate to your previous knowledge, skills and/or assumptions?

To help students remember what they learned, ask these additional questions:

3. Given your answers to questions 1 and 2, how can you use what you have learned in this course in your other courses or academic work in general?

4. Identify three ways that the insights, perceptions, and/or skills you have gained in this course can be applied to your work and/or life outside of college.

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