Tips for Writing Test Questions

• A great deal of information can be found at the following NEDC URL:

• Review the material on the NEDC Instructional System Design website and then use the following checklist (which is also found there):
  – Does the item deal with one or more aspects of the subject?
  – Does the item call for information that the student should know or be able to deduce without consulting a reference source?
  – Is the item appropriate for the level of knowledge expected of the student? Items that are too difficult or too easy cannot make effective discriminations among the students.