

Study Skills

The Study Cycle

Check Canvas for study guides and print and preview the PowerPoint slides before lecture to enhance note taking

Read or skim the chapter First carefully read the summaries, then headings, bold and italicized print, formulas, tables, charts, and graphs.

Preview

How To:

Use this as a guide to schedule or structure your time throughout the week. Repeat this cycle for each class to ensure you are taking necessary steps to understand and retain content.

Self-Test

Attend Class

Review

Ask questions!

Take meaningful notes - organize your notes and highlight testable information.

After class - fill in notes, identify questions

Skim Panopto recording for missing info

During the week - reorganize notes into outlines, charts, diagrams, etc.

Show relationships such as similarities and/or differences, hierarchies, or chronologies

On the weekend - review all your notes and combine information from all lectures

Use Your Resources - Meet with a Peer Tutor or Peer Mentor., or start a study group. See other Study Skills handouts from Learning Services for tips.

Create your own test questions
Apply your knowledge to real-world situations.
Work Practice Problems

Teach someone else