



Preview

Preview before class – Skim the chapter, note headings and boldface words, review summaries and chapter objectives, and note questions you would like answered in class.

Attend

Attend class – **GO TO CLASS!** Ask questions and take meaningful notes.

Review

Review after class – Within 24 hours, read notes, fill in gaps and note any questions. Be prepared to ask your professor or a tutor.

Study

Study – Repetition is the key. Ask questions such as ‘why’, ‘how’, and ‘what if’.

- Intense Study Sessions* - 3-5 short study sessions per day
- Weekend Review – Read notes and material from the week to make connections

Assess

Assess your Learning – Periodically perform reality checks

- Am I using study methods that are effective?
- Do I understand the material enough to teach it to others?

*Intense Study Sessions

1	Set a Goal	(1-2 min)	Decide what you want to accomplish in your study session. What are you trying to learn? Be specific.
2	Study with Focus	(30-50 min)	Interact with material- organize, concept map, summarize, process, re-read, fill-in notes, reflect, etc.
3	Reward Yourself	(10-15 min)	Take a break. Get up and move around. Keep it short!
4	Review	(5 min)	Go over what you just studied

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