An Overview of Studying Smart

Study with a Partner(s)
Build in study accountability by working with others. Review each other’s notes, take turns teaching concepts and quizzing each other. Click here to learn how to make the most of studying with partners.

Make Graphic Organizers
Concept maps, tables and charts, diagrams and illustrations help you see the big picture and relationships between concepts. When you create graphic organizers, you are making ideas connect.

Use Flash Cards
Flash cards are a great way to learn basic recall material in small bits over time. Use them to test yourself between classes, on the bus, etc. Web-based flash card programs offer a range of tools to keep you motivated.

Generate and Answer Higher-Level Thinking Questions
Create questions that require you to analyze, evaluate and synthesize information. This will prepare you for test questions beyond basic recall.

Teach Others
Teach a friend (or anybody – a stuffed animal will do!) what you’ve learned. This not only helps you review course material, but also shows you where you might need more studying.

Make a Study Guide
Merge the main ideas from your notes and readings into a compact overview of course content. If you do this after each class or weekly, you won’t need to cram before an exam.

For further reading
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