



# How To Study Tips & Tricks

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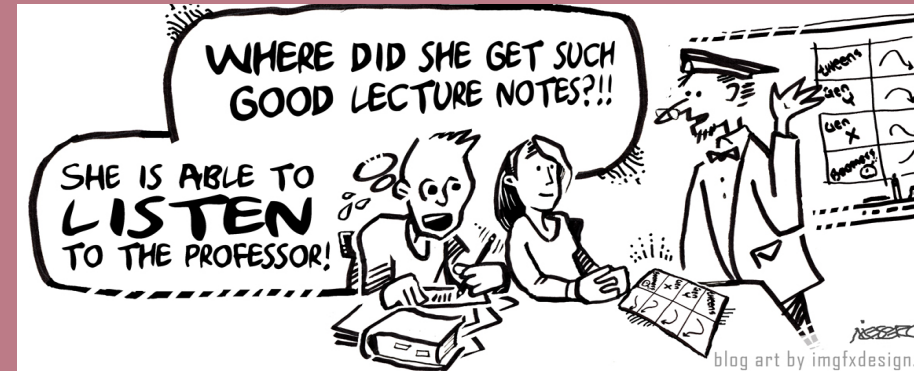
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# Before Coming to Class

- Check Blackboard and email to make sure professor hasn't sent out any assignments or homework
- If PowerPoints are posted, read over them
- If reading is assigned, skim it
- Take notes of anything that doesn't make sense. Pay extra attention for those topics during class.

# In Class



- Even if the notes are online, still write them down
- Color code and high light notes
- Write down as much of what the professor says
- Jot down questions. Either ask your SI (Supplemental Instructor) or your professor after class. Then write down the explanation to study later.



# After Class

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- Type your written notes (in your own words) and compare them
- Make flashcards if necessary
- Create a checklist of everything that you need to do to for the next week

# Keep a Planner



- Purchase some sort of a planner
- Write EVERYTHING down including tests, quizzes, SI sessions, when assignments are due, projects and anything else that you will need to remember later
- Use different colors for different classes
- Use the monthly and weekly pages
- If you forget about your planner, or can't keep track of it put the dates in your phone and set a reminder for the day before the assignment is due.

# Before Studying

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- Keep your work area or desk clean
- Look at your planner and checklist and prioritize what you need to do
  - Do the work for your least favorite classes first
- Log out of social media and silence your phone

# While Studying

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- Make sure you are in a quite place, with few distractions
- If you are in your room, make sure you and your roommate have agreed on terms about when the other one is studying
- Make a list of questions you have about anything
- Take breaks
- Study in groups
- If you find yourself easily distracted, relocate. The library or study hall are both quiet and distraction free.



# After Studying



- If you have any questions, talk to your professor
  - You can go to their office during office hours
- Don't be afraid to go to tutoring or SI sessions
- Reward yourself for a job well done
- When you think you've mastered a topic, see if you can teach it back to someone else

# Sleep

- Make sure that you get PLENTY of sleep
- Staying up and studying all night will make you less alert in class the next day, forcing you to study even more
- Without sleep, you will begin to lack in more areas than just school



# Syllabus

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- The syllabus is the professor's guide to passing the class
- All due dates and expectations are listed for you
- If you have any questions, refer to the syllabus first

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# Procrastination

- Avoid at all costs
- Try to prepare for class 2-3 days in advance
- Have set aside study time planned into your day
  - set manageable goals, and reward yourself once you have reached them. Chocolate is a great incentive!
- Buckle down & learn to say no