

## Final Exam Preparation Tips

**Start with a positive attitude. Psyche yourself up to succeed.**

**Find out what you can about the test:**

- from the professor.
- from former students.
- from old tests.

**Set up a study schedule:**

- Analyze study needs per class.
- Set up sever study sessions instead of one cram session.
- Do a quick review just before bed to let your subconscious aid in long term memory.
- Maximize your learning style: audio people recite, hands on people write, visual people draw. Or use all of the learning modes.
- Schedule more time for the first final but review for other exams as well.

**Control your concentration:**

- Choose a place to study where you will not be interrupted.
- Eliminate distractions: turn off radio, TV, etc. Clear other materials off desk or table.
- Study in groups only if it is helpful to you and not a distraction.

**Use all available minutes:**

- Review when waiting in line or between classes, etc.

**At exam site:**

- Arrive at examination room a little ahead of time.
- Listen carefully to any oral instructions for taking the exam and read instructions carefully.
- When you receive your test, plan your time for the exam.
  - Read every word in the test question.
  - Attempt to answer all of the questions even if you are not sure of the answers.
  - Double check your work for errors before turning in the exam.

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