



Make the Most of Study Groups

Give yourself the advantage of studying with other students from your class. The result is a cooperative effort that increases the effectiveness of your study time.

How to Form a Group

Look for other dedicated students who pay attention in class and take notes.

You can ask other students in your class to participate in a group or you can advertise your study group and meeting times.

Studying with friends is fine. However, if your common interest is jokes and beer, beware of getting together to work.

Limit the group to 5 or 6 people.

What to Do in a Study Group

Compare notes. Ask each other questions about notes or parts of lectures you don't understand or may have missed.

Bring "test questions" to each group session and quiz each other.

Assign topics to each group member and practice teaching each other.

Set a time and agenda for each meeting and stick with it.

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