

ASK AN INSTRUCTOR:

Advice and Tips for Effective Learning and Studying

Study Hours Calculator



The rule of thumb is that you should expect to study two hours outside of class for every hour in the classroom.

Ex. If you spend five hours a week in class, expect to spend ten hours outside of class studying.

Preparing for Exams



Take printouts of study sheets and study guides, and review them along with your class notes.



Know and understand all the relevant vocabulary words, and be sure you can explain each concept within review sheets and your notes.



Practice explaining the concepts to someone else. If you can explain it, then you really understand that concept.

Study Tips



Review your notes daily. Make sure you understand what was covered in class that day.



Write down questions you have for your instructor and ask them during class or in office hours.



Mark important sections and transfer them to a “study sheet” to review later on.



Read the sections of your textbook that relate to what was covered in class that day.

For More on Studying Effectively:

- Talk to your instructor on more class-specific effective study habits.
- Go to Academic Success Center Workshops on building strong academic skills.
- Talk to other people about what works for them, and try different methods to find ones that work for you!