

## How to study



Minimize distractions and noise!

Think of how you learn best, and use the strategies that best apply to your style.

Remember: you need to DO something to study, not just read!

- **ACTIVELY** Re-read information: ask questions, make connections as you read, predict test questions and focus on words in bold, vocabulary, and key ideas
- **Highlight** key terms: not complete sentences!
- Underline key points: not complete sentences
- Have someone quiz you, or create a mini-quiz
- Create a mind map, web, or outline of your understanding
- Teach the material to someone else
- Circle words you don't understand to check
- Make a picture of what you understand
- Summarize as you read: on a sticky note, another paper, or in the margin
- Make a list of key ideas
- T-chart to compare
- Venn diagram to compare
- Flashcards
- Create a diagram or chart
- Create a mnemonic device: i.e. "FLEECAMP": (each letter stands for an idea)
- Put facts to music, a song, or poem
- Repetition, Repetition, Repetition
- Connect to something you already know or read
- Break the material into small chunks and study 1 piece at a time
- Review everyday for a few minutes, instead of once at the end
- Think of what the teacher would ask, hear their voice in your head!
- Make a crossword puzzle or game (puzzlemaker.com)
- Go to extra help sessions
- Use all resources, including extra practice sheets