

FINALS 5-DAY

ACTIVE PREPARATION AND REVIEW

PREPARE

Anything to identify, condense, organize, and write what you need to learn.

- Create a study sheet
- Draw a concept map
- Re-write your notes
- Create flashcards for definitions
- Create a self-test (predict questions)
- Organize past quizzes, homework, notes
- Make formula cards
- Work through study guide (if provided)
- Make a list of 20 topics that might be on the test
- Create chapter outlines
- Draw charts/graphics to summarize the information
- List out steps in a process
- Write down problems to contribute to a study group
- Annotate your class notes with new questions/ideas for what might be on the test
- Write out problems that highlight your weak points
- Answer end-of- chapter questions

REVIEW

Anything to rehearse, self-test, extend, understand, and evaluate what you've learned.

- Work through study sheet
- Re-draw concept map from memory
- Summarize your notes/chapters out loud; teach the concepts
- Create easy/medium/hard flashcard piles & practice until you can recite from memory
- Complete self-test without outside help
- Swap practice problems with a study buddy
- Recite/rewrite formulas out loud from memory
- Re-work any problems missed on the study guide
- Explain each of the 20 items on the list
- Re-do any problems that you missed on past exams/quizzes
- Mimic the test environment to practice the pace necessary for the exam
- Identify challenging problems and commit to answering them without help