



FINALS WEEK

PREPARE TO DO YOUR BEST

General Test Prep

- Do I know the format of the exam and what it is covering?
- Do I focus on concepts I'm not confident in?
- Have I made a study plan for what, how, and when I will study?
- Have I created or joined a study group to review material and ask questions?
- Have I organized my notes, texts, and other materials to better understand content I'll be tested on?
- Have I reviewed past exams or quizzes to see patterns that I can work on for the next exam?
- Am I using active study strategies such as flashcards, self tests, or talking out the material?
- Get a good night of sleep & eat a good breakfast before your exam!

Short Essay Test Prep

- Study for understanding. Focus on important topics and concepts. These tests are not about memorization but how well you understand the course material.
- Self tests, flash cards, study groups, and talking out concepts are great active study strategies.

Multiple Choice Test Prep

- Create or use a study guide supplied by the instructor.
- Ask professor if vocabulary and definitions will be part of the exam.
- Use mnemonic devices to remember key concepts.

Example: Please Excuse My Dear Aunt Sally = Order of Operations = Parentheses, Exponents, Multiplication, Division, Addition, Subtraction

Open Note/Open Book Test Prep

- Study for the exam as if it were not open note/ open book.
- Have all study guides, notes, reviewed, prepped, and organized.
- Use sticky notes, highlighters, and different colored pens to create an easily accessible study guide or notes for the exam.