

Key Components of a Good Study Group

Study Groups can be a great way to review course material, and to get to know your peers. Look through these tips to ensure that your study group is as productive as possible.

- **Determine the content you are going to review ahead of time**
 - this ensures that everyone is on the same page, and you can bring the necessary materials
- **Find a study space that is conducive to what your group needs**
 - if you need silence, a little bit of noise, privacy, or multimedia access, check out the SSC Study Spaces matrix
- **Determine a consistent meeting schedule**
 - if you can get your study group engrained into your routine, you are more likely to continue to benefit from working in a group
- **Create a list of study topics together when preparing for a test or exam**
 - delegate who is responsible for generating content on each topic
- **Generate sample test questions as a group to help simulate what the exam might be like**
- **Follow the Study Cycle**
 - work for 30-50 minutes at a time, and then be sure to take a break to avoid burnout
- **Invite other classmates to join!**
 - Talk about your study group either right before or after class, and invite other peers to come and join you. You will be surprised at how responsive people are once they have been invited and feel included