



Study Smart 2

FINALS PREP:

FINISH THE BASICS

Review all material one time through. Deal effectively with unread material. Understand basic concepts, processes, organization and relationships. Try to develop understandable reasons for why or how something exists.

ANALYZE AND PRACTICE

College exams are designed to test your critical thinking skills. Students complain most that, "That wasn't in our notes," or "We didn't have homework over that!" Tests require comprehensive understanding of the material, beyond the scope of weekly assignments.

- compare and relate different aspects of the course; anticipate new questions and ideas
- try to add an extra dimension of difficulty to existing assignments
- be sure to practice as much as possible; too many students arrive at a test with only a superficial understanding of the concept

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