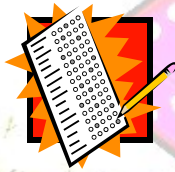


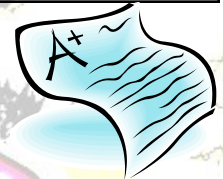
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Finals are almost here! Below are some test-taking and studying tips to help with the process.



TIME MANAGEMENT

When in the exam, divide up the available time appropriately, leaving more time to spend on questions with more points allocated to them. It may seem obvious, but students frequently forget this important step.



DIAGRAMS AND TABLES

Draw diagrams and pictures and make tables of your information. They will be much easier to remember and are easier to distinguish in your mind than pages of similar looking notation.



NO TALKING!

Avoid talking about the exam subject on the morning of the exam – it will only make you stressed. Somebody is bound to mention a topic you are not feeling confident about and it will not help your peace of mind.



PLAN FOR POINTS



If you run out of time, writing rough plans for answers to any remaining questions may gain you points.

READ IT LOUD AND CLEAR

Read the question carefully – in fact, read it twice – and make sure that you answer the question that is written on the paper, even if it is not quite what you have prepared for.

MNEMONICS

Mnemonics are a good way of remembering important phrases or quotes by using abbreviations, words or rhyming phrases.



NO PEEKING!

Looking around to see what your friends are doing in an exam hall will only serve to distract them and you. If everybody else is working then it generally means you should be too.



CHECK AND RECHECK

Once you have finished an exam, reread and recheck your work. Examiners appreciate fluency and coherence in answer structure and this can only be gauged by reading what you have written in its entirety. Allow time at the end to do this if possible.



These tips were taken from the ebook (which can be accessed through the library catalog) Exam-busting Tips: How to Pass Exams the Easy Way by Nick Atkinson



The UWMC Library has Expanded Hours for Finals!

May 16—7:45am-9:00pm

May 19—3:00pm-9:00pm

May 17—7:45am-4:00pm

May 20—7:45am-9:00pm

May 18—7:45am-4:00pm

May 21—7:45am-4:00pm