

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER  
**STUDY SMARTER, NOT HARDER**

01

**Prepare for Exams EARLY:**

Keeping your notes, old quizzes, and previous exams organized and accessible will help when reviewing course material. Constant review leads to academic excellence.



02

**Make a Plan:**

Strategize and prioritize - What are your weakest areas? What topic deserves the most time spent studying? What are the most important homework problems to review?



03

**Study with Peers:**

Study groups provide an outlet to ask questions to your peers. Others may present an idea in another way to help you better understand. Attending review sessions and office hours is a great start.



04

**Practice, Practice, Practice:**

To assure that you are not 'cramming' for an exam, the idea that you have seen the material before is prevalent. Practice from previous semesters' exams and create a realistic test-taking environment to prepare for exam day.



05

**Engage with the Topic:**

Deep learning is characterized by engagement with a topic, application/synthesis of concepts learned, and an understanding of the overall purpose.

