

# 14 days to final exam success

Final exams are coming! Your teachers will be giving you review information in class and as homework over the next couple of weeks. In addition to that regular class work, if you follow these tips and dedicate **10 minutes** to each tip, **per class, per day**, you are bound to set yourself up for success! Yes, that's an hour extra a day - but that extra hour a day can really pay off! Try it ... you'll see!

## *Day 1:* Wednesday, December 5

Look through all of your notes and handouts from each class. Make a single notecard of the key topics, repeated concepts, what stands out.

## *Day 2:* Thursday, December 6

Focus on the previous assessments from each class. Read through the questions and your answers. Start from the beginning of the year and work your way to the recent.

## *Day 3:* Friday, December 7

Take out a blank sheet of paper. Write down main ideas from the class (use what you revisited on day 1!), repeated topics, key concepts. Review these with a friend.

## *Day 4:* Saturday, December 8

Create at least one ACRONYM for key terms or concepts from this class. Write the acronym on a sticky note and place it on your bathroom mirror to see every day!

## *Day 5:* Sunday, December 9

Make a graphic organizer for each class. Google search 'graphic organizer' and pick your favorite one. Fill it in with important ideas from the class.

## *Day 6:* Monday, December 10

Teach a friend what you know about the class. You remember at least 95% of what you teach!

## *Day 7:* Tuesday, December 11

Draw a picture - yes a picture! Make a 'drawing' of the important concepts from that class. Don't stress about the quality of the drawings!!

## *Day 8:* Wednesday, December 12

Add symbols, written descriptions, vocabulary words and explanations to the drawings that you made yesterday.

## *Day 9:* Thursday, December 13

Share your drawings with a friend or family member. Explain the drawings, symbols and words that you've written. Then hang it somewhere to see it often over the next week!

## *Day 10:* Friday, December 14

Create physical flashcards or make a flashcard set on quizlet. Use key terms, concepts, ideas that you've noted already from each class. Quiz yourself on the flashcards once a day.

## *Day 11:* Saturday, December 15

Take out your notecard from day 1 and picture from days 7-9. Record an audio of yourself explaining the most important concepts that you have drawn, written, listed.

## *Day 12:* Sunday, December 16

Listen to the recordings that you made yesterday. As you listen, write notes as if you're the teacher making notes during a presentation. What did you miss? What could you explain differently?

## *Day 13:* Monday, December 17

During these class review days, take note of anything that you haven't already practiced. Look back at your work from the past 12 days. Listen to audios, look at pictures, flashcards, etc.

## *Day 14:* Tuesday, December 18

Tonight review the materials one more time that you've created for your 1st, 3rd and 5th hours.

## *You've made it!*

Final exam days - **December 19 and 20**

Go into your exams with confidence, knowing that you have fully prepared and worked hard to show what you know. Take a deep breath and do your best!