

Middle Georgia State University

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The ABC's of Studying

Ask question of your instructors.

Brainstorm with friends to explore all possible angles. **C**heck library references; reserve needed books ahead of the crowd. **D**iscipline yourself into a study schedule. Evaluate your study weak spots; choose a study buddy who'll help. Find your teacher's free times and schedule tune-up sessions. **G**et organized... it will cut down on study inefficiency. Have you found the time and place conducive to studying? Imagery helps... see yourself as a successful student. Jot down assignments and any hints teachers may give during lectures. **K**eep a To-DO list on each subject to keep track of small details. Learn to speed read; learn mnemonic techniques. **M**usic can enrich any learning experience; use your favorite tunes. Notes that are colorful and creative tend to work well. Over learn things that are vital, know them forwards and backwards. **P**articipate in class to bolster what you are learning on your own. Retrieve or Recall concepts from memory and use feedback. Survey lessons or chapters to see what you already know of the topic. Time management works; budget your time accordingly. Use relaxation techniques for successful study sessions. Verify directions for any papers, projects, assignments. **W**ork on studying for an hour at a time... be generous with breaks. eXamples are good ways to check your understanding of a topic. Yesterday an assignment was due... did you do it? **Z**oom along now... you're a master student!

