

WRITING CENTRE

Level 3 East, Hub Central

North Terrace campus, The University of Adelaide

During the weeks leading up to the exam you will need to prepare in a more intensive way. Rote-learning (memorisation) of material for exams is rarely the best strategy. To gain a thorough understanding of the concepts and principles in each course, it is essential that you understand the work from week to week. Your notes for each course should be kept in an organised manner in folders, so that it will be easy for you to review material before the exam.

It is important that you:

- attend all lectures, tutorials and workshops
- clarify any terms/diagrams/calculations etc. that are unclear
- list keywords and practise their definitions
- read the prescribed text(s) and set reading(s)
- review your notes starting from week 1 and highlight the main points.

The following are useful strategies to try at this time:

- Develop an exam revision timetable where you break the course up into manageable  
-2 hour periods on one course are optimum, as after this time  
your concentration can start to lag.



### *Learning Guides*

See the *Practical Study Habits* and *Multiple-Choice Exams* learning guides at [http://www.adelaide.edu.au/writingcentre/learning\\_guides/](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/writingcentre/learning_guides/)

### *The University of Adelaide Policy*

[http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/exams/rules\\_policies.html](http://www.adelaide.edu.au/student/exams/rules_policies.html)

### *Exam Preparation Printable Guides*

<http://www.students.mq.edu.au/public/download.jsp?id=55213>

[http://www.utas.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0018/11547/Effective-Exam-Preparation.pdf](http://www.utas.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0018/11547/Effective-Exam-Preparation.pdf)

### *Multiple-Choice Exams*

<http://www.lib.uoguelph.ca/get-assistance/studying/exam-prep/multiple-choice-exams>

[http://www.suffolk.edu/documents/Law%20Academic%20Support/mastering\\_multi\\_choice\\_ques.pdf](http://www.suffolk.edu/documents/Law%20Academic%20Support/mastering_multi_choice_ques.pdf)

[http://services.unimelb.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0007/479500/Understanding\\_and\\_doing\\_well\\_in\\_multiple\\_choice\\_exams\\_Update\\_051112.pdf](http://services.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/479500/Understanding_and_doing_well_in_multiple_choice_exams_Update_051112.pdf)

### *Problem Solving Exams*

[http://services.unimelb.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/675773/Problem\\_solving\\_exams\\_Update\\_051112.pdf](http://services.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/675773/Problem_solving_exams_Update_051112.pdf)

### *Essay Writing Exams*

[http://umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning/media/Writing\\_Essay\\_Exams\\_NEW.pdf](http://umanitoba.ca/student/academiclearning/media/Writing_Essay_Exams_NEW.pdf)

<http://www.princeton.edu/writing/center/resources/EssayExams.pdf>

[http://services.unimelb.edu.au/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0008/471284/Writing\\_essays\\_in\\_exams\\_Update\\_051112.pdf](http://services.unimelb.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0008/471284/Writing_essays_in_exams_Update_051112.pdf)