ACADEMIC SUCCESS CENTER
Preparing for Finals
What are we doing today?

- Finals Week Logistics
- Prioritize Finals
- Creating a Study Schedule
- Work Time
- Helpful Study Strategies
Finals Week Logistics

Which classes have final exams or projects?
Date, Time, Location?
Format of Test?
What topics will be covered?
Is the exam cumulative?
What percent of your grade?

https://www.registrar.iastate.edu/students/exams/fallexams
Prioritize Your Finals

Factors to Consider:

- Challenge level/Percent of grade
- Order/Sequence or due date
- Current grade or knowledge level
- How much time do you think you’ll need to feel prepared?
Creating a Study Plan

Now what?
What are some ways you would go about creating a finals study plan based on the information we have covered?
Strategies to Create Your Study Plan

Finals To-Do List:

- Keep track of DUE dates and To-DO lists
- Prioritize your tasks
- Planning time in advance
- Specificity is key!
Strategies to Create Your Study Plan

Weekly Schedule:

- Very effective during busy weeks
- Visualize your day
- Best way to see when you have time to study
- Specificity is Key!
STUDY TIPS & TRICKS

• Plan ahead and break material into smaller chunks
• Prepare + Review (5-Day Study Plan)
• Take breaks! (Pomodoro Technique)
• Reward yourself!
• Be mindful of your Productive Environment and avoid distractions
• Take time to rest and relax
POST-WORKSHOP SURVEY

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