

**Exam Preparation:
Creating a Study Guide**
Academic Success Center
Iowa State University

Course: _____

Good students do not wait for someone to provide a study guide – they create their own. The actual appearance of study guides vary significantly based on personal learning preferences and course content. This form will help you to maintain the topics that appear on a study guide, and also help to facilitate good use of time during study sessions.

To use this form, simply record core topics for the course as they occur. If you use your time well, your knowledge of and comfort with every topic should be a “level 5” before exams occur.

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TIP: Update this list at the start and end of every study session.