#### WAYS TO STUDY SMARTER

## CHOOSE SANITY OVER SUFFERING managing your time



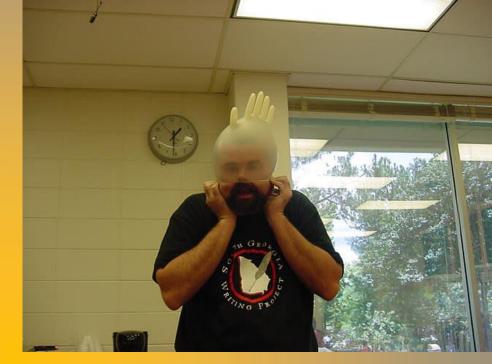


#### HINT

Attend Classes.

Pay attention to the last five weeks of the semester—it's been said that 50% of a course's work takes place in the last third of the term.

Know your instructor.



- The syllabus says a lot about the instructor.
- Don't be afraid to ask about his/her grading and testing system.
- Go visit your profs during office hours!

#### 3 Shortcuts

- Schedule regular study periods.
  - Study short and often (good news, huh?)
  - Alternate subject areas
- Establish a regular study area.
  - Creating the habit kicks your
     Brain into study mode, even
     When you don't want to☺



Set a specific goal for each subject you study.

- Start study sessions on time.
  - It's amazing how just a 10 minute delay adds up.



Study when you are wide awake.

- Generally, 1 hour a day is worth 1.5 hours at night.
- Use time between classes and other small pockets of time (waiting at the doc's, doing laundry, etc)

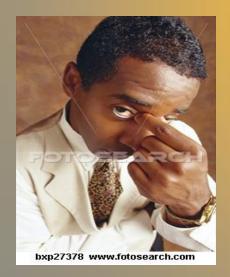


#### Short cut

- Start assignments as soon as they are given.
  - Devoting time each week to an assignment allows you to pay attention to quality.

Avoids that stuck-in-quicksand feeling in those last

weeks of the semester.









Study your most difficult subjects first.



REWARD YOURSELF.



# What are some effective ways you study?

- Study groups?
- Flash cards?
- Highlighting?
- What else?