

50 Ways to Learn Your Lessons

1. read out loud
2. write chapter questions and answers ; create your own
3. keep regular study times
4. create flash cards for terms
5. add a picture to your work
6. review and rewrite your notes within 24 hours of class
7. type notes
8. record questions and answers on tape
9. create a visual set of flash cards for concepts
10. talk and walk
11. share class notes with someone else from class
12. use color
13. use shapes to help you remember, put a circle, triangle, rectangle around what you want to remember
14. create puzzles
15. write a poem to help you remember and/or learn information
16. write rhymes
17. use waiting time to study, such as before class, at work, anywhere that a few minutes are available
18. make a cd or tape of important information, play the tape or cd to help you study
19. create word lists to help you remember important vocabulary
20. make a 5 day study plan
21. practice, practice, practice, using index cards for vocabulary
22. make index card outlines of textbook chapter materials
23. use a computer to search additional information on a class topic, read this information to help build up a knowledge base about the topic
24. attend all classes
25. reduce stress in your life
26. create a study space
27. study with a classmate
28. use the library

29. read your notes right after the lecture
30. preview the text before you read
31. close your eyes and visualize what you read
32. annotate or mark text
33. highlight main ideas
34. make Cornell notes from your textbook; 1/3, 2/3 form of note taking
35. make Cornell notes from class lectures, 1/3, 2/3 form of note taking
36. make an outline of the chapter in the textbook
37. create a study group before the test, make up a set of questions that the group can answer to help prepare for the test
38. create a mapping of the information you want to learn, such as a time line, webbing, or flow chart
39. ask questions to help you better understand material
40. create a power point presentation of the information
41. attend different sections of the same class
42. use a planner to keep track of assignments
43. read and review your class syllabus on a regular basis
44. take a positive attitude toward learning
45. take control of your attitude about life, learning, and education
46. read beyond what is required for the course to increase your knowledge base
47. write on the white board
48. meet with your instructor
49. take care of yourself physically
50. use a dictionary

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