**The Study Cycle**

**A. Before Lecture** 1. Use syllabus to identify relevant topics that will be covered in lecture 2. Scan introduction/objectives, chapter headings, keywords, diagrams, and end of chapter summary 3. Take notes on the assigned readings 4. Based on reading, formulate questions to ask in lecture

**E. Acing the Test and Beyond**

1. Arrive early and with all necessary materials to reduce anxiety

2. Navigate the test- Directions, Examine, Time, Easiest, Review

3. Analyze test score, identify missed items and correct your understanding

4. Think realistically and create a study schedule to prepare for the next test

**D. Prepare for the Test**

1. Gather and organize all study material

2. Without using study materials complete practice problems, examples, and study guides to assess knowledge

3. Focus remaining time on incorrect answers or concepts

**C. After the Lecture**

1. Within 24 hours, initially review notes to reinforce key information and identify weak areas and concepts in your notes

2. Clarify unclear concepts with textbook, professor, tutor, TA, and/or other students

3. Create charts, diagrams, timelines, etc. to organize information and illustrate relationships

**B. During the Lecture**

1. Take notes, putting PowerPoints and the professor’s lecture into your own words

2. Record key concepts from the lecture that match notes from the reading

3. Note hard and complex topics to practice and review after the lecture

