

Create your Study Plan

1. Divide the material you need to study into 4 equal pieces. This will include:

- lecture notes/seminar notes
- problem examples
- textbook chapters

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The first piece should be material that is the most difficult for you and the last piece should be material that is the most familiar to you.

Example 1	Example 2
ANTH 102 – Introduction to Archaeology	ANTH 102 – Introduction to Archaeology
Piece 1 – Lectures 1-7 (Research methods and	Piece 1 – Lectures 1-7 (Research methods and
chemical dating techniques)	chemical dating techniques)
Piece 2 – Lectures 22-30 (data analysis and in-situ	Piece 2 – Lectures 8-15 (Hominid evolution and
interpretation)	classification techniques)
Piece 3 – Lectures 8-15 (Hominid evolution and	Piece 3 – Lectures 16-22 (Material culture, projectile
classification techniques)	points, typologies)
Piece 4 – Lectures 16-22 (Material culture, projectile	Piece 4 – Lectures 22-30 (data analysis and in-situ
points, typologies)	interpretation)

Course	Pieces	Notes			
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2. Review the schedule below.

You can see that in this plan you will study for your exam for **5 days** in advance of the exam date. With each subsequent study session, you review the previous days' material.

Day	Content		Timing	Strategies
1	1 st piece	Active review	2 hours	Preparation strategies:
		Self-test	20 minutes	
				Review strategies:
2	1 st piece	Review day 1	20 minutes	Preparation strategies:
	2 nd piece	Active review	2 hours	
		Self-test	20 minutes	Review strategies:
3	1 st piece	Review day 1	10 minutes	Preparation strategies:
	2 nd piece	Review day 2	20 minutes	
	3 rd piece	Active review	2 hours	
		Self-test	30 minutes	Review strategies:
4	1 st piece	Review day 1	10 minutes	Preparation strategies:
	2 nd piece	Review day 2		
	3 rd piece	Review day 3		
	4 th piece	Active review		Review strategies:
		Self-test	20 minutes	
5	All pieces	Review	40 minutes	Review strategies:
		Mock-exam	2-3 hours	

