

# TIPS TO STUDYING



Do you study hard or study smart?  
While studying hard is important, studying smart is just as important!



## PAPER OR DEVICE?<sup>1</sup>

Find the right tool to improve your productivity



For subjects that require a **lot of note taking**, electronic device is recommended as writing can be slow and laboured



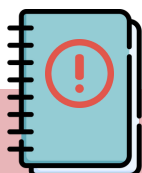
For subjects that involve **graphs or mathematical symbols**, printed notes will be more useful



## STUDY CONSISTENTLY<sup>1</sup>

Study little by little

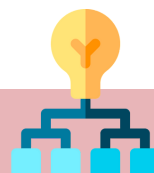
- ✓ **Attend** all lectures and tutorials
- ✓ **Be present** and focus in all classes
- ✓ **Clarify** your doubts immediately after each lesson



## USE A NOTEBOOK<sup>1</sup>

For concepts that are important or hard to understand

- 1 Be **selective** - Collect only pointers that requires special attention
- 2 **Revise** and understand the pointers
- 3 **Strike out** pointers once you have fully understood



## DRAW MIND MAPS<sup>1</sup>

It improves memory and recall

Mind maps organise information similarly to our brain

- ✓ Use key words ✗ Avoid chunks of sentences
- ✓ Used when organising structure of essay, presentation, examination, etc.



## REDO SAME QUESTIONS<sup>1</sup>

Because practise makes perfect

Redo lecture examples, tutorial questions or past year exam papers

- ✓ Reinforce memories of basic concepts
- ✓ Find missing gaps when understanding concepts



## KNOW YOUR EXAMS<sup>1</sup>

As soon as you start your module

### MCQ-Based

Involves one correct answer

Focus on understanding facts

### Essay-Based

Involves analysis or explanation

Focus on understanding arguments



## BE ORGANISED<sup>2</sup>

Keep your table neat and tidy

- ✓ **Make space** for studying materials
- ✓ Ensure **sufficient lighting** when studying
- ✓ Avoid backaches by getting a comfortable chair, or repositioning your sitting posture



## AVOID STUDYING ALL NIGHT<sup>2</sup>

- ✗ Reduce memory and ability to focus
- ✗ Weaken immunity, thus making one more prone to illnesses
- ✓ Having sufficient sleep is important, [click here](#) to learn how to sleep better