

General Study Tips

- **Read** your module handbook and highlight key information e.g. assessment requirements. Take responsibility for knowing what is required from you.
- **Attend lectures** and read any relevant material before the lecture so that you can follow the information being presented
- **Participate in tutorials:** you will learn more and understand what you have covered in lectures that week if you take an active role in tutorials. This will mean preparing for tutorials in advance.
- **Organise your notes:** Read over your lecture notes, write up any gaps and file them by date and subject. Information will still be fresh in your mind so this is the best time to identify any difficulties you might be having.
- **Deal with difficulties/questions:** If you don't understand something ask the lecturer by email, in an office hour or at the end of a lecture or tutorial. Talk to other students doing your module, read different material on the topic and check QOL for additional resources.
- **Find out how you learn:** Do you like to learn in a lively environment or do you prefer quietness? Use your learning style to make studying more enjoyable. (See Learning Development Service for help with this)
- **Have a study place:** If you have a space where you work well use this to help you study e.g. library, your room and make sure others know this is your study space.
- **Manage distractions:** It is good to take breaks but make sure you are not being distracted when studying e.g. keep your mobile on silent and away from your desk; avoid Facebook etc.
- **Manage you time:** Identify how you spend your time and the changes you can make. Allocate time to your different modules. See LDS for help with this.
- **Have the materials you need:** If you need certain reading resources or access to a computer, make sure these are in place before you sit down to study.

