

MED TERM COURSE SURVIVAL GUIDE: THE RECIPE FOR SUCCESS! And QUIZ!

FIRST: KNOW your SECTION NUMBER; it is REQUIRED in ALL communications with your instructor!

Studying for the Med Term Midterm: (Chapters 1-5).

- Multiple choice questions are from Chapter 4 (a review of chapters 1-4); expect some will be reworded to be even more clearly, and fairly, presented.
- Flash Cards (Chapter 5). These will show up as True/False questions on your midterm.
- Most of the flash cards tested will be from words/topics COVERED in Chapters 1-4; SO anything asked on the midterm will have likely been presented to you more than once.
- The Midterm is approximately 50% True/False (T/F) and 50% Multiple Choice (M/C) questions.
- Using the *Supplemental Workbook* to fill out the answers for the Chapter 4 multiple choice questions, AND especially the FLASH CARDS (Chapter 5); this effort, along with the above, should enhance your learning significantly. **Finish Chapters 1-5 at least a week BEFORE your midterm to give you TIME to do the above (study the chapter exercises and write out the flash card definitions).**
- CONCLUSION: (1) Go through the Chapter 4 Exercises enough times to get **8-10 correct per screen** of 10 each time; and, (2) For the flash cards; complete them all in the e-textbook; and (3) Then, actually write out the definitions (either on paper while you do your flash cards online, or, write them out in the flash card blank section of the supplemental workbook); this process is very helpful in learning the material.

Finishing the Coursework:

The practice exam MUST be completed; it is a required learning activity just like everything on the course summary page that has an "incomplete" tag on it; all of these must become "completed" to finish your coursework. HOWEVER, the GRADE you get on this PRACTICE exam won't matter; you get a score; but it is not calculated into your coursework grade! **But you MUST complete it to complete your coursework. GET the practice exam at least ONE FULL WEEK BEFORE your scheduled exam date (to avoid a late penalty);** use the days **up to the exam to go back over** your chapter exercises in your e-course (until you are getting 8-10 correct per screen) and write out your flash cards (from your workbook; yes these are in your e-course too, as you know). It is a terrific studying technique.

Studying for the Final Exam: (Chapters 1-14).

- Finish your coursework at least ONE FULL week prior to your scheduled exam date.
- This gives you time to go back through all of your chapter exercises. When you consistently get 8-10 correct per screen; you are doing well. For your flash cards, they can be conveniently reviewed via the WORKBOOK which provides you with the practice of writing out the definitions.
- Last minute, procrastination, short-cutting, and speeding through the content will result in great frustration and lower grades. People who cram the course into a few days *never* make "A's." People who follow the course flow plan, and the advice above, make "A's." The CHOICE is YOURS.

QUIZ:

1. **What is my section #?** _____(enter your correct section # at blank at the left now).
2. **Does it need to be included in ALL emails, etc., with my instructor?** YES! In the Email subject section!
3. **If I have a TECH question; whom do I contact?** The TECHS via the "Contact Us" button or 866-280-2900!
4. **What is on the midterm?** Chapters 1-5, via M/C and T/F questions.
5. **How do I study for the midterm?** Complete the coursework for Chapters 1-5; study the chapter exercises till I get 8-10 correct per screen; and write out the flash cards in my workbook.
6. **Must I complete the practice exam?** YES; this completes your coursework grade.
7. **When must this practice exam be completed?** After I finish ALL prior coursework **and NO LATER** than ONE FULL WEEK BEFORE MY SCHEDULED FINAL EXAM!!!!
8. **What is on the final exam?** Chapters 1-14.
9. **How do I study for the final exam?** The SAME as the midterm, but with Chapters 1-14! Go through the chapter exercises (Chapter 4 and 6-14); get 8-10 correct per screen; study Chapter 5 (the flash cards); and *write out* the flash cards and chapter exercise answers in my workbook.
10. **When/where do I inquire about my midterm, final exam, and course grade?** Online (via E-learning) for test scores; the week following the test, IN CLASS, for scores if you wish, and for specific questions on the test; NOT via email/phone, etc. AND, I know my other questions can be found in the information on this page, and/or in my syllabus, orientation/info sheet; and the FAQs in my online e-text; everything I need to do to earn a terrific grade will be right there.