

BASIC SKILL OF THE WEEK: STUDYING FOR AND TAKING TESTS

i Many students don't know how to prepare for or take tests. According to a recent study, "students don't plan, but even when professors require them to plan, half don't know how."

THREE EASY THINGS YOU CAN DO:



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CORE,
see <http://effectiveu.umn.edu/test-ace/core-learning-system>

1. Teach your students about CORE: their ability to **Collect, Organize, Rehearse, and Evaluate**
2. Take a few minutes to **show** students the best way to collect information (notetaking, for example) and organize that information in your class/discipline. Show students how to rehearse (review) material and how to evaluate (self test)
3. Create opportunities for students to form study groups and do practice quizzing (much more effective than simply reviewing notes)