

## Study Notes!    Study Notes!    Study Notes!

In order to properly prepare for tests every student should consider making study notes.

Steps:

- 1) For each lesson create a “shortened version” of my classroom notes.  
Make sure you include enough detail to get the main concepts down but not too much detail ....you are trying to summarize, not write a book.  
If possible do not copy my notes word for word --- try and make them “you” friendly by organizing the ideas your own way.
- 2) Once you have created the “shortened version” of a particular lesson go through the homework assigned that day and include any different, difficult, or exceptional examples in your study note.  
Don’t just copy these examples onto your study note.  
Briefly look them over and actually work them out (even on a separate piece of paper first ) and then include on your study note.
- 3) Repeat for each lesson. Generally for a given unit you should end up with about 3-4 double sided pages of study notes.

This is a lengthy process and can take 2 – 3 hours per unit (or more).

If you do this for each unit you will be highly organized for the final exam and make your job in preparing for the final exam much easier.