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Student Academic Resource Center
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Survive General Biology (BSC 2010)...By following these 10 Easy Steps

- 1. Make flashcards** for vocabulary words and formulas. Repetition is the key, the more you familiarize yourself with the content you will be able to identify it on a test.
- 2. Read BEFORE you come to class.** It will make much more sense to you in class if you have seen the material before, even if you did not understand it when you read it the first time.
- 3. Do not try to write down everything your professor says word for word.** Jot down the main significant points and formulas. You can find the minor concepts in your textbook for further explanation.
- 4. Look over you notes from the previous lectures once a day.** The more you look at the material, the more it makes sense and the less scary it looks.
- 5. Do not procrastinate!** If you put off studying until the night before the test, you will not be successful in this class.
- 6. Do not hesitate to stop and ask the professor if you do not understand a concept that is being explained in class.** If it does not make sense now, chances are good that it will not make sense tomorrow either and someone else probably has the same question as you.
- 7. Set up a study group.** The best way to learn the material is to teach it to someone else.
- 8. Review your tests as soon as you get them back.** Work out each problem again, even if you got it right, because there is a good chance you will see a similar question on the next test and the final.
- 9. Mark or highlight** places where you need help so you can ask the professor or a tutor.
- 10. Make reading, homework time and SARC tutoring part of your daily schedule.** SARC Peer Tutoring is here to help you succeed!



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