Study Tips from Your GAFs

Foundations of Science

“Span it out. Don’t save it for the last minute because there is a lot to memorize. If you wait until the last minute, you will never get the grade you want.” - Francesca

“Prioritize the problems that a person has given to you. Doing all the problems in the textbook is not always an accurate predictor of what you should or should not know. And do not over rely on group work. You have to know how to do problems on your own.” – Tyler

“Turn off your laptop and just sit in a room where there are no distractions. Read the textbook and answer your problems.” – Billy

Mathematics

“Practice at home to build your intuition” – Bryant

“If you work hard for what is right, do not be upset by roadblocks; think about how many of the things in your life haven't turned out as you wanted them to, but as they should have.” - Musonius Rufus – Kriztian

“Hell isn't punishment, it's training” - Shunryo Suzuki – Kriztian

Computer Science

“When you have a problem with your code, it could be because you got it wrong conceptually or because you have messed-up syntax. Before you change your code, you have to figure out which one it is. Don’t just read your error messages, figure out why they showed up on your screen.” – Nishant

“Understand how the data structures are implemented.” - Benjamin

Business and Finance

“Go to GAF office hours more often.” – Chenjie

“When you are doing problem sets and you really cannot answer a question, you can look at the solutions but redo the problem afterwards until you can get it right on your own.” – Eunjae

Humanities/GPS

“There is a way to associate memory with your senses. Say you study with Mozart or some other song that is under 60 beats per minute and without words on. If you listen to that song before you take the test, it will get you in the right mentality.” - Daniel

“If you get stuck, sit in a new place. Fresh outlook, fresh start. Keep it fresh.” – Jessica

“Split up your time and do a little bit of studying for each of your classes every day. Rewrite your notes, define key terms, and summarize each main author’s argument. Do this over and over and over again. Sleep, eat well, exercise, and don’t forget to give yourself a break” – Alina