

Biology 116/117

SI Leader Tips for Studying

Academic Support Resources asked our Supplemental Instruction (SI) leaders to share their best strategies for doing well with particular courses. Here are recommendations for Biology 116/117

Before class, read the subtitles to have a general idea of what will be covered during class.

Create mnemonic devices for learning material.

Understand the material. Do not just learn it. Knowledge is the ability to use what you have studied and apply it.

Break material into smaller parts and study one chunk at a time.

Make notecards for terminology. Make vocabulary sheets or flashcards and keep them with you at all times! The more you rehearse the material, the easier it will be to remember.

Reread your lecture notes and the lab material after class. Go over notes after class, before bed and right before lectures.

Create a study group. Quiz each other using potential tests questions.

Visualize the material as you learn it to help you see how various systems work

Read the materials and repeat the material back to yourself.

Do not wait until the night before to cram for the exam. You will get frustrated and you will not be successful.



Be active when studying. Ask questions about placement, function, components etc.

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