USING GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS TO ENHANCE LEARNING

Graphic organizers provide ways to organize ideas or information visually, deepening your understanding and helping you to retain the information.

Below are some different types of graphic organizers which summarize some important university level study skills.

A HIERARCHY: ON HOW TO LEARN AT UNIVERSITY

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A GRID/TABLE/MATRIX: ON USING STUDY TIME EFFECTIVELY

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<th>Type of Study</th>
<th>Approx. Time Frame</th>
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<td>Memorizing</td>
<td>short, repeated sessions</td>
<td>Biology: parts of the eye French: vocab, verbs</td>
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<td>Reading</td>
<td>medium length, focused sessions</td>
<td>(partial) textbook chapter, journal article</td>
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<td>Writing</td>
<td>longer sessions with breaks</td>
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<td>Problem-Solving</td>
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A CYCLE OR PROCESS: ON EFFECTIVE NOTE-TAKING

BEFORE CLASS
- Preview text
- Review last class

AFTER CLASS
- Edit & review notes
- Test yourself

DURING CLASS
- Record main ideas
- Use key words

A PROCEDURE OR FLOW CHART: ON STUDY READING

Survey

Predict
Skim to confirm

Question
Read to answer
Recite answer
Record key words

Review