

THE EIGHT DAY STUDY PLAN

This is a brief outline and a basic guideline for planning major reviews. Remember that everyone uses slightly different methods when preparing for exams. This is intended only as a framework within which you should use techniques that work well for you.

Day 8

- Find out if there are only tests available in the Reserve Book Room of the Library or elsewhere.
- See how much material you will be responsible for in the test.
- Carefully divide the material to be reviewed into four equal parts: A, B, C, D.

Allow yourself time to plan this to the best of your ability.

Day 7

- Thoroughly review all material in Part A.
- Bring material from your text and from classnotes together into an augmented and more understandable form.
- Identify main points within this area. Try to view the material from as many angles as possible: draw flowcharts, make maps, etc. Be as active as possible
- Ask yourself questions about the material, quizzing yourself on the main points as many times as possible. *If you have any problems with the material, see your instructor.*

Day 6

Repeat instructions for Day 7, this time reviewing Part B. *If you have any problems with the material, see your instructor.*

Day 5

- Repeat for Part C. *If you have any problems with the material, see your instructor.*

Day 4

- Repeat for Part D. *If you have any problems with the material, see your instructor.*

Day 3

- Review all Parts - A, B, C, D fully. *If you have any problems with the material, see your instructor.*

Day 2

- Review all Parts - A, B, C, D fully. *If you have any problems with the material, see your instructor.*

Day 1

- Review All Parts, paying closest attention to those areas that are still "fuzzy."

Zero Hour

- Use your very best test-taking strategies during the exam.