

Preparing for Midterms and/or Finals

Differences between Midterms and Finals:

Midterms	Finals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chapter based• Projects• Presentations• Small quizzes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cumulative• Projects• Presentations• Determines final grade

How To Prepare for End of Semester Projects (SRJC Resources):

1. Research Papers

- Make an appointment or chat with a librarian for research assistance
- Give yourself enough time to start, proofread, and edit your paper
- Ask for feedback
 - Show instructor, someone who has taken the class previously or any faculty that may know the subject
 - Tutorial Center and/or Writing Center

2. Group Projects

- Connecting with your group
 - Having a location to meet (Zoom, Facetime, Google Hangouts)
 - Group chats (GroupMe, iMessage, Social Media platforms)
- Have a leader
 - To arrange meeting times and what topics will be covered
 - Decide on what material will be needed (paperboard, markers, textbooks, etc)
 - Assign roles to everyone in the group
- Effort
 - Everyone must participate
 - Keep yourself accountable/responsible
 - Have check-ins on everyone's progress

3. Exams Cumulative & Non-Cumulative (Ex. Math)

- Office Hours
 - Check syllabus for office hours or email professor if it conflicts with your schedule

- Tutorial Center
- Study Groups
 - Follow the “How To Arrange a Study Group Sheet”
- Quizlet
 - How can you use quizlet
 - Flashcards
 - Mini quizzes
 - Games
 - Find others answers from the same topic
- Chegg
 - Use to double check your answers
- YouTube
 - Search for educational videos on your topic
 - Explain the material to someone to solidify your understanding and learning of the material
- Review
 - Knowing the basics of each topic covered in the semester
 - Going back on notes for each week
 - Review previous slides on certain lessons

4. What’s your learning style?

- a. This explains 4 learning styles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gcCtPgzlGTs>

How To Connect With Your Instructor:

- Michael Hale’s video (link): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jW6OYGMDFTA&feature=youtu.be>
 - Connect through Canvas
 - Connect through email
 - Be aware of professor's office hour
 - Don’t be intimidated to visit them, that’s what they hold office hours for.

Resources

Student Success Team

Connect with us! <https://petaluma.santarosa.edu/petsst>

- Drop-in Zoom link: <https://santarosa-edu.zoom.us/j/7077783616>
- Make an appointment, <https://calendly.com/petstudentsuccess/success-coach-appointment?month=2020-12>
- Time management sheets to be organized with your time

<https://petaluma.santarosa.edu/sites/petaluma.santarosa.edu/files/documents/Fillable%20Time%20Management%20Sheet%202.pdf>

Tutorial Center (<https://college-skills.santarosa.edu/srjc-tutorial-centers>)

- Live tutoring
- Accommodates with different learning styles and needs
- Help with multiple subjects such as English, Math, Chemistry, Biology, etc.

Library (<https://libraries.santarosa.edu/>)

- Librarians help with research
- Checking out laptops/calculators/books/hotspots
- Research Appointments: <http://libraries.santarosa.edu/rap>
- Ask a Librarian: <https://libanswers.santarosa.edu/>

Counseling Department (<https://counseling.santarosa.edu/>)

- Education plans up to date
- Be aware of priority level

Student Health Services (<https://shs.santarosa.edu/>)

- Clinical Services/Mental Health Services
- Health Insurance Enrollment

