Exam Study Tips
(McCann)

General Suggestions
1. **Never Assume!** (Study It All, Including Definitions)
2. **Summarize Your Lecture Notes**
3. **Practice** (Work Problems)
4. **Review Past Assignments** – “Why Did I Lose Points?”
5. **Consider Forming A Study Group**
   
   [http://www.georgiabreakthru.org/study_groups](http://www.georgiabreakthru.org/study_groups)
6. **Explain Material to Others; You’ll Need to Explain it to Us**
7. **Play Write the Exam**
8. **Think about Extending the Idea**

Before the Exam
1. **Make Certain You Wake Up On Time**
2. **Sleep Well and Eat a Good Breakfast**
3. **Bring Multiple Writing Utensils**

During the Exam
1. **Be Confident; Adopt a Positive Attitude**
2. **Begin by Skimming the Exam**
3. **Read the Questions Carefully; Answer the Questions Asked**
4. **Write Legible, Convincing, Obviously Correct Answers**
5. **Give Your ‘Inner Novelist’ the Day Off**
6. **Show Your Work**
7. **Try to Answer Every Question**
8. **Double-Check Your Answers**

Be Aware
1. **Electronic Devices Are Prohibited**
2. **Students Think I Write Long (But Fair) Exams**
3. **You Might See Opinion Questions; Support Your Answer Well**
4. **We Take a Dim View of Dishonest Behaviors**