## **Study Group Tips**

## **General Tips**

- 3-5 members
- Divide responsibilities
- Reflect and adjust at the end of each meeting
- Be prepared to contribute to the group
- Gain appreciation for others' thought processes
- Stay on task/redirect when necessary
- Create quizzes/study guides that reflect test-level questions
- Don't be afraid to ask questions
- Study group does not substitute for class
- Use resources if additional support is needed on an individual basis (such as tutoring, Supplemental Instruction, and/or academic coaching)
- All group members should contribute; find multiple ways for members to participate in the session

## **Quantitative Courses** (Problem-Based Courses)

- Learn foundations/concepts independently FIRST
  - Read the text, watch videos, annotate notes, review past examples
- Attempt to work problems before meeting; bring questions/challenges to the study group
  - Think critically: Focus on 'why' steps are happening instead of memorizing steps
  - Use the session to master each problem type

Do not copy solutions without understanding

## **Qualitative Courses** (Theory-Based Courses)

- Begin by quizzing each other on basic terms and facts
- Progress to explaining whole concepts through writing/drawing/teaching content to each other
  - Critique and proof each other's work



