

Study Habits

Homework strategies

Course structure

- In here you have homeworks that tend to rely on hand-written work
- You also have projects that rely on SPSS and writing reports
- There are several ways that you can use these assignments to your advantage

Doing the assignments

- Read the whole assignment carefully the day you receive it
- Knowing the assignment should provide you with awareness for time management
 - Devote adequate time to work it through once on your own
 - Then bring assignments to your group

Doing the assignments

- Look over your lecture notes
- Write a short paragraph or two covering how you see the assignment fitting into this part of the course
 - This provides a context for each assignment

Doing the assignments

- Once you have the assignment done, recopy it into your notes
 - Use the *half page technique*, so you can come back later and write down any new thoughts
- Treat your homeworks & projects as you would lecture
 - They are part of the course, not busy work

Redo the work

- Do the homeworks and projects at least twice
- The only way to learn this material is to practice it
 - The assignments are practice

Summary

- Understand the purpose of the assignments
- Prepare by knowing each assignment, manage your time
- Work by yourself first, the frustration is important
- Put the assignments into context (notes)
- Rework the assignments (practice)