

HOMEMADE “FLASH” CARDS

A way to study that allows you to get a few moments in between classes or on a bus ride or during small breaks is the use of flash cards you make yourself.

Taking a 3 X 5 index card write a question on one side and the answer on the other. Write clearly and concisely and do not be afraid to use a diagram if needed. Make one card for each fact to remember.

Make as many cards as you want and then carry them around with you. When you have a free moment pull out a card, read the question and try to answer it. Then flip the card over and see if you were correct. Do this over and over again until you are sure of your answer. Vary the cards so you are not dealing with just one fact all day long.

Keep the cards for future reference when you are preparing for finals or comprehensive exams.

If you are having trouble with vision or if you have information that requires more space, use 5 X 8 cards but they are harder to carry around with you.

NOTE: These cards can be good for drills at home also. Have a family member read the questions to you and you answer. They can then check the answer on the reverse side for accuracy or read the correct answer to you if you have no idea what the correct response is.