How to Study....

Rule of thumb: Spend AT LEAST 2 hours studying outside of class for EVERY credit hour you are taking!

- Redo all assignments. Did you stumble your way through the problem? Start over (as many times as necessary) until you can work through the problem WITHOUT looking at the solution.
- Teach a friend. If you can teach the material, you understand it well.
- Show all work. This helps to identify where the problems occur.
- Be able to solve all types of problems NOT in the order you were taught. Maybe a quiz is sections 1.1-1.4. Practice doing problems NOT in order (i.e. 1.4, then 1.2, 1.1, 1.3).
- Make flashcards or problems from different sections of the book, mix them up, and see if you can do them without knowing what sections the problems are from.
- Go to office hours.
- Complete the course packs thoroughly.
- Recopy your notes and/or make an outline. Be sure to use your own words.
- Make flashcards for terminology, theorems, etc.
- Complete all practice problems in your textbook.
- Does your textbook have an online edition? Often they have extra practice problems, quizzes, and tests.
- Redo all previous exams.