

Tips for Studying “on the go”

1. Plan ahead

- ❖ Identify time slot available and corresponding tool appropriate for that location
 - ❖ On the bus-home commute-flash cards for Biol 208
- ❖ Focus on 1 subject per session (commute direction/work break)
 - ❖ Interruptions are expected so even if it is a 3 hour ride, it will not be 3 hours of study

2. Make portable study tools

- ❖ Flash cards : minimal info on each card so they function as mini “tests”
- ❖ Use phone apps such as iFlashcards-free on iTunes
- ❖ Use a small journal/note pad for math, chemistry or physics problems (can be held in pocket or bag)
- ❖ Bring only the portion you need of book or journal article (photo copy/scan when possible for portability)
 - ❖ Genius scan app available on iTunes for free (scan pages and read on your phone!)

3. Record YOUR OWN VOICE on your phone discussing concepts or asking “exam” questions that you can listen to, think through and answer in your head or on a small pad of paper

- ❖ Opportunity for internal dialogue about concepts
- ❖ Think or write out the answer
- ❖ Keep it in your own words and use examples

Come in and see a Learning Skills Specialist for help creating portable study tools or to talk more about how to “study on the go” for your classes.

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