

Sample Study Group Ground Rules

1. Make a personal commitment to come prepared and to actively contribute to the group.
2. Be willing to make mistakes, and encourage your groupmates to do the same.
3. It's always OK to say "pass" or that you don't know.
4. Respect differences in people's background preparation and thinking styles.
5. Assume that everybody in the group is doing their best and working to progress.
6. Give each other the opportunity to speak and ask questions.
7. If you have been speaking a lot, step back and give others a turn.
8. Be an active listener: listen fully and ask for clarification if needed.
9. Help others clear up confusion productively, focusing on the points of confusion and not the person.
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