

Peer Tutoring Newsletter

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Peer Tutoring Program office hours are 10 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, in C. A. Johnson 223. Contact Mary O'Neill at x4374 or moneill to set up an appointment to discuss your tutoring needs and to fill out a tutor request card.

The **Quantitative Literacy Center**, in C. A. Johnson 224 is open for drop-in tutoring 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, 4-6 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday, and 7-9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday. Contact Mary O'Neill at x4374 for information, or check out the web site under "academics" for the current schedule.

TUTOR'S TIP:

How to Study Economics:

- ❖ Read the text before class. This will help enhance your understanding of new concepts, graphs, and equations when they are presented in class.
- ❖ When reading, make sure to read the summary at the end of the chapter. The summary reiterates the main concepts of the chapter.
- ❖ Understand the graphs and be able to draw and label them by yourself.
- ❖ Review problem sets for tests. These problems will help prepare you for what you will see on most tests.
- ❖ Learn the vocabulary for Economics. It's difficult to answer questions when you don't know what's going on.

THIS STUDY TIP WAS BROUGHT TO YOU BY JOHN DURLAND, A JUNIOR ECONOMICS MAJOR, WHO HAS TUTORED AT THE 2-



Study Skills 101: Information Mapping

An efficient way to study and prepare for finals is to make a "study map," "cluster outline," or "information map." This study technique helps to visualize material and information, and exercise your memory.

Make a study map by:

1. Drawing circles and arrows to show relationships and hierarchies.
2. Folding a piece of paper into 4ths, 6ths, or 8ths. Write information into spaces in order of importance.
3. Making a "train" to illustrate topics.
4. Connecting key words, phrases, or ideas in a hierarchical order.
5. Connecting circles to smaller circles or squares to show cause and effect.

