

## ACCT 101 – Johnson

### Study Plan – Exam 1

Studying does NOT begin the night before the exam. You should have been putting in 8 – 12 hours per week, working out problems and studying, each and EVERY WEEK to help you master the material. Successful students DO NOT CRAM. They learn the material at a steady pace and they **PRACTICE OFTEN**. Assuming you have done that, here is a suggested study plan:

1. Review your notes and homework and quizzes for areas of weakness and **FOCUS ON THOSE areas**. (In my notes, I would be seeking out marks in red pen or highlighted items. These are self-diagnosed weaknesses that you should have alerted yourself to in class.)
2. Consider using **Smart Book** to assess yourself. If you do well in the module, you are ready. If you do not, then that will help point you to your areas of weakness. When you miss a question, you will be guided to the appropriate area of the text. **REMEDY THE WEAKNESS** by studying those questions that you miss.
3. Do the **5 multiple choice questions at the end of EACH CHAPTER**. Do them **WITHOUT THE ANSWERS** in front of you. (For example, the Chapter 3 multiple choice quiz is on page 118/119.) Check your answers. If you heed the above advice, you will work through **OVER 60** multiple choice questions.
4. Use the “Kahoots” if available. (If you log into Kahoot, - you can create a free account last time I checked - you can also do a search by topic to find tests created by other instructors.)

**For the “Work from Scratch Problems” part of the exam:**

5. Go find questions similar to the ones that you know will be on the exam in your notes and re-work as many of those as you can. **PUT THE ANSWERS AWAY. Re-work and assess yourself.** Keep practicing until you get the questions right. You cannot practice enough!
6. In addition, consider going into **the UNGRADED PRACTICE** part of Connect and working through the same type of problems.
7. **PRACTICE!! PRACTICE!!! PRACTICE!!!** - Without the aid of notes or a book. Work the problems out on paper and enter solutions into Connect to check your work **OR** check your answers against the solutions discussed in class.

**The key to performing well on exams is TIME MANAGEMENT and DISCIPLINE. STUDY AS YOU GO. You cannot wait until the night before.**

Get a good night sleep. Stick to your normal diet. Keep calm. If you suffer from severe test anxiety seek out assistance in the Student Success Center.