



Study Interactively: **JOIN A VIRTUAL STUDY GROUP**



WHY JOIN A STUDY GROUP?

- A great way to learn and understand something is through explaining it to others, answering questions, and thinking through new perspectives.
- Discussions with classmates can help fill in details that you may have missed from the lecture or textbook.
- Studying in community can motivate you and help you to avoid procrastination.

TIPS FOR GETTING STARTED WITH A STUDY GROUP:

1. Look for students that participate in class discussions. Reach out to classmates via a discussion thread, email, or instant message in your course site or Zoom lecture. Simply ask if anyone wants to form a study group.
2. Figure out what platform your groups prefer and use that for communicating. Keep your study group to 3-4 people so there's room for everyone to discuss course concepts. Each meeting, focus on weekly class topics.
3. Agree to get assigned reading done before you meet so that everyone can thoughtfully add in and ask questions. Set up a regular weekly meeting time for the group and ask group members to notify others if they aren't able to make it. Before leaving, ask the group if they have ideas for improving future study sessions.

*We also encourage you to check out Lakehead's "Virtual Library Study Space" at libcal.lakeheadu.ca

Connect with a classmate! You never know what new questions and ideas you'll find when working together.