Top 5 Tips for...

Online Study Groups

1. **Get your group together**
   - 3-5 classmates who want to achieve a good grade.
   - Email your classmates on Carmen to invite them to start a group.
   - Schedule recurring CarmenZoom meetings and set reminders.

2. **Agree on a study session format**
   - Discuss your group goals.
   - Decide how you will approach each study session (e.g., review study guide from professor, use study questions in your textbook, etc.).

3. **Show up prepared**
   - Be familiar with course material before study session.
   - Identify difficult topics or questions you have about the content.

4. **Stay organized and focused**
   - This can be challenging, especially when they are your friends!
   - Identify a group leader to identify goals for each session and keep the study session moving toward those goals.
   - Take short breaks at scheduled intervals.
   - Minimize distractions – put your phone on Do not Disturb/Downtime and minimize irrelevant tabs and apps.

5. **Review, review, review**
   - Do a quick wrap-up at the end of the study session to recap.
   - Allow the last 10-15 minutes of the review session to address your progress toward your goals.
   - Take note of questions the group has for the professor or TA.

Questions?
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