

STUDY QUIZ

Component: Learning to Learn
ILO: To identify students' approach to learning

Engagement



TOOL

This quiz helps students look at their attitude towards study and see where they could improve. It is a 15-question quiz and should be quite quick to complete.

ACTIVITY

Give students the quiz to complete. Once they have completed it and read their result, put them in pairs to discuss the results and come up with ideas on how best they can organise their study time.

If students have already completed this in another class, ask them what the most common study skill related to your module they need help with is. Spend time in the session looking at ways to address that. (You will already have an idea from The Module Map TLA what needs work and so could plan a contingency around that).

LARGE GROUP TEACHING

This will work well with any size group.

ONLINE TEACHING

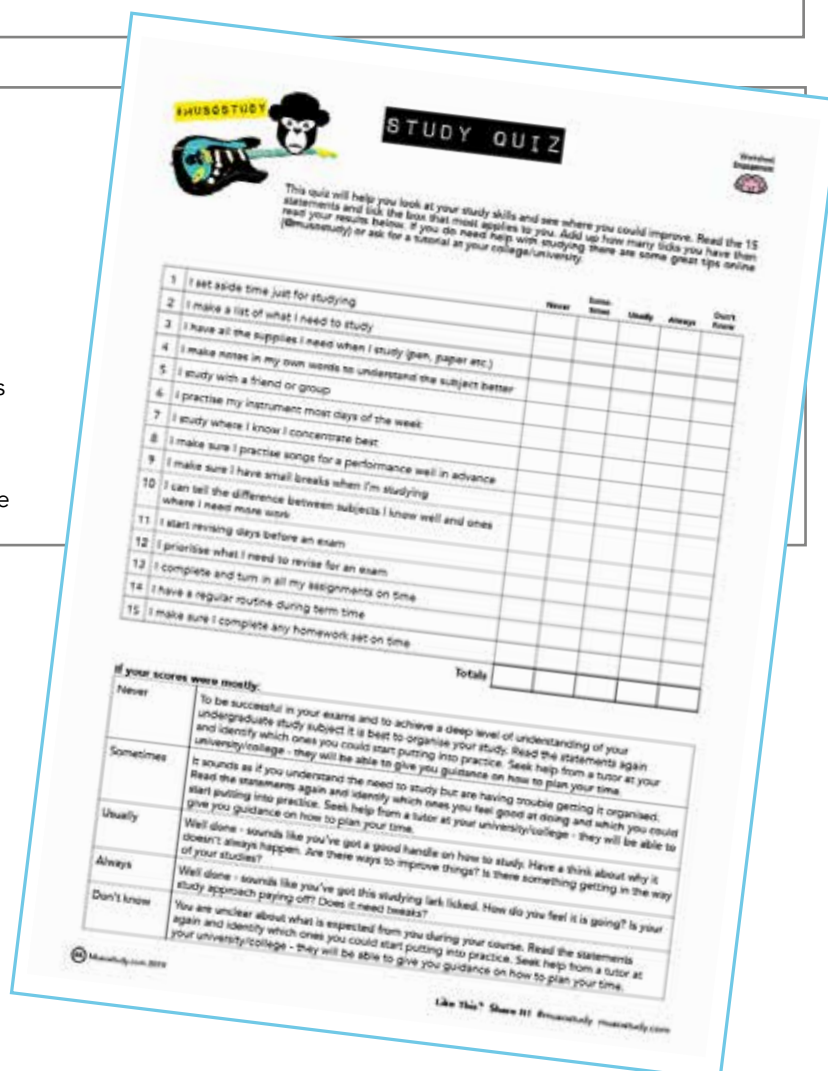
There is a spreadsheet version of this quiz for students to download and complete.

SUCCESS

Students will be aware of their study habits and make plans to change.

NEXT STEPS

You may want to combine this with a Time Management TLA.



MUSOSTUDY

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This quiz will help you look at your study skills and see where you could improve. Read the 15 statements and tick the box that most applies to you. Add up how many ticks you have then (Musostudy) or ask for a tutorial at your college/university.

	Never	Sometimes	Usually	Always	Don't know
1 I set aside time just for studying					
2 I make a list of what I need to study					
3 I have all the supplies I need when I study (pen, paper etc.)					
4 I make notes in my own words to understand the subject better					
5 I study with a friend or group					
6 I practise my instrument most days of the week					
7 I study where I know I concentrate best					
8 I make sure I practise songs for a performance well in advance					
9 I can tell the difference between subjects I know well and ones where I need more work					
10 I start revising days before an exam					
11 I prioritise what I need to revise for an exam					
12 I complete and turn in all my assignments on time					
13 I have a regular routine during term time					
14 I make sure I complete any homework set on time					
Totals					

If your scores were mostly:

Never	To be successful in your exams and to achieve a deep level of understanding of your undergraduate study subject it is best to organise your study. Read the statements again and identify which ones you could start putting into practice. Seek help from a tutor at your university/college - they will be able to give you guidance on how to plan your time.
Sometimes	It sounds as if you understand the need to study but are having trouble getting it organised. Read the statements again and identify which ones you feel good at doing and which you could start putting into practice. Seek help from a tutor at your university/college - they will be able to give you guidance on how to plan your time.
Usually	Well done - sounds like you've got a good handle on how to study. Have a think about why it doesn't always happen. Are there ways to improve things? Is there something getting in the way of your studies?
Always	Well done - sounds like you've got this studying lark licked. How do you feel it is going? Is your study approach paying off? Does it need tweaks?
Don't know	You are unclear about what is expected from you during your course. Read the statements again and identify which ones you could start putting into practice. Seek help from a tutor at your university/college - they will be able to give you guidance on how to plan your time.

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RESOURCES

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Quiz worksheet for students to complete, printable

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Quiz worksheet for students to complete, for online use