

THE CORNELL NOTE-TAKING SYSTEM

Good note-taking is essential to studying!
The Cornell system is an effective framework to organize
your notes during class or study sessions

SEE REVERSE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

HOW TO REVIEW YOUR NOTES:

- Hide **Section A** and read **Section B**
- See if you can use the cues in **Section B** to describe the content in **Section A**
- By recalling details using key terms, you are practicing retrieving information from your memory - an effective way to retain information for longer periods of time!



TAKING NOTES...

- Mark the title of the lecture and date at the top
- Divide the page into three sections. A wide right-hand column (**Section A**), a narrow left-hand column (**Section B**), and a bottom section (**Section C**)
- During the lecture, jot down what is discussed in bullet-point form in **Section A**. You can also use figures and diagrams to represent what is said
- After class, read through these points and summarize the main themes and questions in **Section B**. These will serve as cues when you study
- In **Section C**, see if you can summarize the main message of the lecture

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Section B

Key Words
& Ideas

Section A

Full notes of lecture

Cover Section A. This will allow you to do some **retrieval practice**. See how much you can recall by reading over section B and trying to explain the themes and answer the questions in your own words

Section C

Summary

