To begin organizing your study group follow the steps outlined below. Once your group has been established, follow the steps in the Study Group Guide located on our website (blc.uc.iupui.edu). The Study Group Guide is designed to help your group stay focused, on task, and organized as you meet throughout the semester.

Why participate in a study group?
1. To help keep yourself on track with readings and course work.
2. Increase your depth and breadth of course material.
3. Compare and discuss notes from lecture.
4. Prepare yourself and classmates for exams and quizzes.
5. Discover new perspectives and other points of view with the course material.

How to set up a study group?
1. Ask classmates if they are interested in joining the study group. Be persistent.
2. Start a Facebook Group or use Oncourse to communicate with group members.
3. Decide on a location and time that works with everyone's schedule.
4. Limit the group to five to six students.
5. The more students in one group the less interaction you will have.

What to do for the first meeting?
1. Learn everybody's name in the study group.
2. Establish ground rules, expectations, roles, and goals for the study group.
3. Have a recorder set an agenda for your first meeting and take notes.
4. Get started and follow the agenda.
5. Recap everything you have covered with the last five minutes of your meeting.
6. Decide what will take place in the next meeting.
7. Assign tasks among the group in preparation for the next meeting.