DEVS 100 Summary Sheet

Exam format
- 34% of the fall term grade
- Short answer
  - Identify and explain the significance for four out of six development-related terms
  - Approximately 200-300 words in length each
- Long answer
  - Answer two out of three essay questions

Study strategies

Here are some useful study strategies to guide you through every portion of the exam. Pick and choose what works best for your studying style.

Cornell method
- Can be easily done with your current notes, especially if they are handwritten
- Great tool for review
- Allows you to practice condensing information into useful summaries

Mind maps
- Useful for understanding connections between different course terms and concepts
- Good for helping you practice making outlines for the essay portion of the exam

Concept charts
- A good tool for the term identification portion of the exam
- Allows you to organize the definitions as well as the significance for development terms

Group study
- Useful study tool after you are familiar with the course material and for review
- Allows you to hear alternative ideas and debates in development theory, as well as helping you connect with different themes and ideas in the course

Learning outcomes and course objectives
- Can help you guide your studying and guides you to focus on the important material going into the exam
- You can create your own practice questions based on the learning objectives

Most importantly, do not forget about the importance of self-testing. Practice identifying the development terms before the exam, and try creating your own essay outlines. Self-testing gives you a clear picture of what you already know and what you need to focus on going before going into the exam.
Where to find study resources
- DEVS DSC Study Sessions
- DEVS 100 How-to-study workshop
- ASUS tutoring
- TAs and professors
- Writing Centre
- sass.queensu.ca (for study tips)

The day of the exam
- Arrive early but not too early
- Bring pens and student card
- Breathe!
- Reward yourself for a job well done after you are finished writing the exam

Good luck!