Exam Format
- Weighted as 30% of your final grade
- Multiple choice and short answer questions
- Based on material from the entire fall term (module videos and practice questions, lectures, and elements of tutorials)

Studying for the Exam
- Work through practice questions, previous exams/midterms provided on the OnQ exam
- Go through Queen’s Exam bank and look for commonalities between questions
- Solve questions provided at the end of the modules
- Create study notes based on the provided learning outcomes
- Practice reviewing case studies from lecture
- Practice, practice, practice!

Common Pitfalls
- Leaving studying to the last minute, instead give yourself ample time to go through practice exams and questions
- Memorizing terms but not understanding the concepts they are involved in
- Forgetting to review tutorial concepts/outputs, and rushing through problems
- Memorizing processes vs. trying to understand and learn when they are used

Resources
- Dr. Nelson offers help sessions every week during the year and then near the end of the semester he hosts exam focused sessions
- Study groups - working and communicating concepts and examples to others allows the information to consolidate and form connections in your mind
- Resources from Student Academic Success Services:
  - Online Learning Module - https://sass.queensu.ca/online-learning/
  - Time Management - http://sass.queensu.ca/time-management/
  - Exam Preparation - http://sass.queensu.ca/exam-prep/

Study Habits for Success

Preparation is Key
- Devote enough time to master material well in advance to avoid passive learning and this will allow you to build the connections across the material that you need for active learning

Seek Help Early
- Practice and review concepts from the main material often and when questions come up seek help from office hours and friends

Reading is not enough
- Be at the centre of your learning and learn in an active way. Apply online material by developing connections. Write summary paragraphs of main concepts, work in study groups to quiz and challenge each other to learn how to explain concepts in different terms/ways