Typical study plan for the serious student:

Notes are taken in class on day one.

Do one of the following daily, take some time to think deeply about the concepts.

Day 1 – circle key terms.

Day 2 – highlight main ideas.

Day 3—work through the notes and place question mark by anything you are confused about.

Day 4 – place an asterisk (\*) by any possible test question.

Day 5 – chunk ideas together to anticipate test questions.

Day 6 – write possible test questions.

If the above activities are done with proper contemplation, they are extremely valuable learning tools. If the purpose is to just finish, they have less value.

Other, activities:

Continue using the fold over study method every day or two until the test.

Compare your notes with other student’s notes.

Write a summary of your test questions, each question on your notes (day 6) becomes a sentence in your summary.

Students may have three or more sets of notes, each at a different stage in the above list; this may mean up to 10 or 15 minutes of study some nights. Some assignments also need to be finished at home.