

# **UNBC** Academic Success Centre

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## **How Math is Different from Other Subjects**

### **Suggestions for Studying Math**

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. People don't try to understand; they just memorize.</li><li>2. They are under-prepared; MATH IS CUMULATIVE</li></ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. ATTEND CLASSES</li><li>2. Keep up – review notes after class.</li><li>3. Take good notes – put everything from board on paper.</li><li>4. Read the text – if you don't understand, get help.</li><li>5. Get a study friend.</li><li>6. Have a set time to do your homework.</li></ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Start at Day One – do homework.</li><li>2. Memorize formulas – use flashcards.</li><li>3. Rework problems that you missed on the homework.</li></ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Read the full question.</li><li>2. Analyze and compute.</li><li>3. Given/Find/Need:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>--what's given?</li><li>--what do I need to find?</li><li>--what do I need to do?</li></ul></li><li>4. Draw pictures – it can simplify the problem.</li><li>5. Check your results – do the problem another way.</li></ol>