

# BARTON

## STUDENT ACADEMIC DEVELOPMENT

### 2022-2023 COUGAR CONVERSATIONS

Cougar Conversations take place every Tuesday at 7 pm, CST, (unless otherwise noted). Join us for directed discussions on topics that support students. All students are invited to attend, and all Conversations will be presented in the Academic Development Center (Great Bend Campus, L-136) and via Zoom.

### Conversation Topics :

Th. August 18, and Tu. August 23	Get It Together!
August 30	Planning for Success
September 6	Online Course Tips
September 13	How Do You Learn?
September 20	Taking Notes
September 27	Study Groups
October 4	Study Skills
October 11	Test Taking
Tu. October 18 & Th. October 20	Academic Integrity
October 25	How You Doin'?
Monday, November 7	Finals Countdown
November 15	Organizing Study Materials
Monday, January 9	Get It Together!
January 17	Planning for Success
January 24	Online Course Tips
January 31	How Do You Learn?
February 7	Taking Notes
February 14	Study Skills
February 21	Study Groups
February 28	Test Taking
March 7	How You Doin'?
Tu. March 21 & Th. March 23	Academic Integrity
April 11	Finals Countdown
April 18	Organizing Study Materials

### GET IT TOGETHER!

Classes are beginning, are you ready? This conversation will help students prepare themselves for courses and identify key steps students can take to improve their chance for academic success.

### PLANNING FOR SUCCESS

In this seminar, students will learn how to use a personal planner or student agenda to meet their academic goals. No fancy planner needed, but attendees will receive a Cougar Keeper!

### ONLINE COURSE TIPS

Managing an online course is often about time management and course resource management. Students will be given actionable steps for staying organized and prepared for online courses.

### HOW DO YOU LEARN?

Many students know their preferred learning style, but do you know how to develop deep learning that can be applied to assignments, tests, and future work? In this conversation, students will discuss how to learn for the long term with action steps that can be applied to any class.

### TAKING NOTES

In this seminar, students will learn tips and tricks for taking notes in any class. Note templates will be shared and student discussion on "what works for me" will be encouraged.

### ORGANIZING STUDY MATERIALS

Not sure where to begin when studying for a final exam? This seminar will assist students in identifying resources within their courses to prepare for final exams, assignments, and projects.

### HOW YOU DOIN'?

Take a moment to reflect on your current academic goals, and join us for an honest conversation about how things are going. Are you progressing as you would like? What could you do to affect change? How can we help? This session will provide students with an opportunity to make positive changes in their courses.

### FORMING A STUDY GROUP

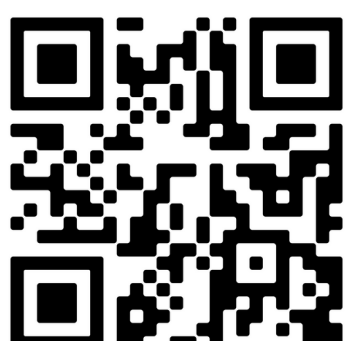
Group study is a helpful tool in preparing for tests, but often students are uncertain of how to form or manage a study group. This session will discuss the benefits of group study and will assist students in forming a group tailored to their course needs.

### STUDY SKILLS & TIPS

Need to learn some new methods for studying your course materials? This seminar will cover different study skills that can be used for most classes. Skills will focus on building memory and applying information critically.

### FINAL COUNTDOWN PLANNING

A key to long-term learning is to practice the course material. This can feel difficult when you have so much material to study! This seminar will help you to map a 5-day plan that can be used to study for an exam - even comprehensive final exams!



To Join via Zoom, scan this QR Code, or use the following url: <https://CougarConversations.bartonccc.edu>.