## USING GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS TO ENHANCE LEARNING

Graphic organizers provide ways to organize ideas or information visually, deepening your understanding and helping you to retain the information.

Below are some different types of graphic organizers which summarize some important university level study skills.

## A HIERARCHY: ON HOW TO LEARN AT UNIVERSITY



## A CONCEPT MAP: ON STRATEGIES FOR REMEMBERING


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A GRID/TABLE/MATRIX: ON USING STUDY TIME EFFECTIVELY

| Type of Study | Approx. Time Frame | Example |
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| Memorizing | short, repeated sessions <br> $(20-30 \mathrm{~min})$ | Biology: parts of the eye French: <br> vocab, verbs |
| Reading | medium length, focused <br> sessions (45-60 min) | (partial) textbook chapter, <br> journal article |
| Writing | longer sessions with <br> breaks (60 + min) | research paper, English essay, <br> lab report |
| Problem-Solving | longer sessions with <br> breaks (60 + min) | Math, Chemistry, Stats, <br> Accounting problems |

## A CYCLE OR PROCESS: ON EFFECTIVE NOTE-TAKING



