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## Efficient Note Taking

DON'T write down information the professor already provides you (PowerPoint slides, handouts, etc.)

DO write down what your professor emphasizes and elaborates on

DON'T try and write down every detail

DO write short notes (3-5 words) in your own words

DON'T put your notes away and forget about them after class

DO review your notes within 24 hours of class.

DON'T copy or rewrite your notes

DO summarize the key points in your own words, use graphic organizers, and ask questions starting with HOW, WHY, WHAT IF to think deeper about material