The Great Exam-Cram

It’s everyone’s least favorite time of year! As students polish off projects and prepare to polish off their academics in style, exam time is creeping up. For all of us Finns, exams are stared at the best of times and are certainly a nightmare after three months of slaving through all-nighters and early morning classes. To make these last couple of weeks a little more tolerable, the MSU and the University offer a bunch of activities and support networks to ensure that you have the tools to be successful on your finals.

Let’s talk about studying on campus. As many of you know, Twelve Eighty has WiFi’s internet access and electrical outlets in every booth and around the bar area. With their new lounge area coming online now as well, you can study over food, drinks and coffee during the whole exam period, which allows students to utilize all areas of the building, including the conference room, so that there’s space for all who need it. While you’re there, you’d also strongly recommend visiting room 230 from 5:30pm – 9:30pm in order to take advantage of the Exam Hospitality program, providing snacks and a break for students. Finally, we turn to Student Affairs and the Centre for Student Development. The CSD offers a wide variety of support networks where students can learn about organization, time management, and other academic tools that are proven to be very beneficial to student development. Head to the Student Affairs website to find out about all of the academic workshops, as well as academic counselling that is available.

There it is folks, in as brief a story as I can write. Take advantage of the service that has trained themselves to accommodate you during what is a difficult time. Regardless of your own, as it is far too easy to burn yourself out. Plan ahead, have fun and don’t be afraid to ask for help. Most importantly, good luck!

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