

Study Groups

A. Introduction

Study groups are small groups of students who meet regularly to work together on specific aspects of learning. This leaflet has been compiled with the help of Canterbury students who have taken part in study groups, and it passes on their experience of what worked well, and what didn't. This is why they thought study groups were good idea:

I really took on too much that year – it was only because the group shared out the reading and note-taking that I managed to keep up.

I got into a state about doing [law] case analysis as it was such a struggle. After we formed a study group I realised everyone felt the same. We worked on a case every session, bouncing ideas off each other and getting used to using legal language, until we were pretty confident.

I just didn't have time to do enough revision on my own, but each member of our group took

