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## ACTIVELY CHOOSING EDUCATION

### STUDY HOUR FORMULA

Are you studying enough to get the grades you want??

To determine how many hours you need to study each week to get A's, use the following rule of thumb. Study two hours per credit hour in an easy class, three hours per credit hour for an average class, and four hours per credit in a difficult class.

**You need to decide whether each of your classes is easy, moderate or difficult!**

Use the table below to calculate how many hours you would need to study to earn A's in each of your classes.

A. List all of your classes and write next to each whether they are easy, average or difficult:

**Example:**

**Course: History 101    Credit hours: 4    Average: 3    Total =12 study hours required**

A. Course	Credit Hours		Easy (2)/Average(3)/ Difficult(4)
1. _____	_____	X	_____ = _____
2. _____	_____	X	_____ = _____
3. _____	_____	X	_____ = _____
4. _____	_____	X	_____ = _____
Total Hours Required:			_____

B. Compare this number to your time left from the survey.

**Do you require more time to study?**

**If yes, where can you adjust your hours?**

**Note: This formula is a guideline and you will need to adjust as you see fit. Try the formula for a week and see how it works. Remember: It is not only the quantity of study time but also the quality.**