

GradeGuru.com, by McGraw-Hill Education, is a free study network where college students can share and find class-specific study materials, learn collaboratively and build their academic reputations to earn rewards, internships and career opportunities.

Think of GradeGuru as an online study group with class-specific communities that provide a relevant and intuitive social learning environment for thousands of students from over 1,400 universities.

GradeGuru – where students can...



Find free study notes from classmates. Get ideas to improve study methods by accessing student study guides, lecture notes, mind maps and book summaries.



Share study notes to help peers. Receive constructive feedback from grateful peers. If everyone shares, everyone benefits.



Build an academic reputation and profile. Based on peer ratings, students with great study notes are recognized as Gurus and are eligible for our [Careers Program](#) which connects are top gurus with recruiters for internships and entry level positions in their field of interest.



Earn rewards for sharing quality materials. Students who contribute earn points which can be claimed for prizes from our rewards partners and used for donations to charitable organizations.

GradeGuru is having a positive impact on our student users*:

See why 500+ professors have signed up to:

- ★ Foster a culture of peer support
- ★ Stimulate collaboration
- ★ Achieve deeper student engagement with course concepts

81%

Agree "reading other students' notes posted on GradeGuru has been helpful for studying purposes"

99%

Agree "Seeing the feedback and ratings on notes other students have posted has been helpful for studying purposes"

77%

Agree "Looking at other students' notes on GradeGuru gives me new ideas for my classes"

79%

Agree "Because I share my notes, I am more careful when putting my notes together"

*Please ask us about our independent academic research into the Impact GradeGuru is having on students' study habits

Copyright Protection -



It is a violation of our [Community Standards](#) for students to claim or share another individuals work as their own. To keep our community plagiarism free we have partnered with TurnItIn.com and work with site moderators to ensure GradeGuru remains plagiarism free.

Getting your students started with GradeGuru:

1. **Send us your class list.** We'll input it into the system.
2. **Send an email** and prompt your students to create a free account right away (sample provided below)
3. **Post www.grade guru.com** and www.grade guru.com/tools to your LMS
4. **Make an announcement** during an upcoming session and encourage students to start sharing
5. **Identify some of the top students** in your classes and ask if they would be willing to get things started by sharing their study guides
6. **Possibly offer extra credit** for students who register and collaborate with their peers. Many professor using GradeGuru as part of the class participation grade.

We can send you detailed usage reports.

Sample email to share with your students

Hi Everyone,

There is a free study tool that I would like you to take advantage of this semester called www.GradeGuru.com. GradeGuru offers you the opportunity to help each other study by sharing your study notes. Please note you must only share work you've created e.g. study guides, chapter notes, etc. You are not allowed to share tests or any other work that you have not created yourself. Please see the additional information below for details.

What is GradeGuru?

www.GradeGuru.com is a free knowledge sharing network where you can share and find class-specific study materials, learn collaboratively and build your academic reputation to earn rewards, internships and career opportunities.

Get started by visiting www.grade guru.com, watching the video and creating your free account.

Tips for working GradeGuru into your classroom

- **Encourage students to share and think critically:**
 - Encourage students to share their study notes and critique each other's work
 - Encourage students to share links to resources, sources for discussion etc.
 - Use the examples that are already on GradeGuru and critique the approach/ methods
 - Share and critique each others' study guides pre-assessment for extra credit
- **Encourage students to read and review:**
 - Encourage students to see how others have mastered class concepts
 - Suggest struggling students see how others approach their study preparation
 - Suggest students get a sense for what is required by seeing how "gurus" have done it
- **Secure student involvement by:**
 - Offering extra credit for students who help others and give feedback
 - Using peer ratings / site usage as a component of class participation

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