

# University of Windsor Memory Aid information

## What a Memory Aid is

A memory aid is typically an 8.5 x 11 piece of paper that:

- Is handwritten or typed and one sided ONLY
- May include
  - Diagrams
  - Mind maps
  - General formulas
  - Acronyms
  - Pictures
- Can be organized
  - Chronologically
  - Module
  - Chapter
- Only makes sense to the person that created it
- Includes only the information the user cannot remember

## What a Memory Aid is NOT

A memory aid is not meant to record all the facts, concepts or processes being tested.

- More than one 8.5 x 11 piece of paper
- Include specific examples of how formulas are used
- Include complete terms and definitions
- Include all the information from the course
- Be created instead of studying



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*Memory Aids are testing accommodations to support students who have specific disability documentation that supports the use of a Memory Aid. Memory aids give students an equal opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge in a testing situation by lessening the impact of their disability. This accommodation is not intended to reduce academic requirements or alter the standards by which academic performance is assessed.*

**Only the mutually agreed upon Memory Aid will be allowed in the test. This means a student cannot bring other course materials into the test.**

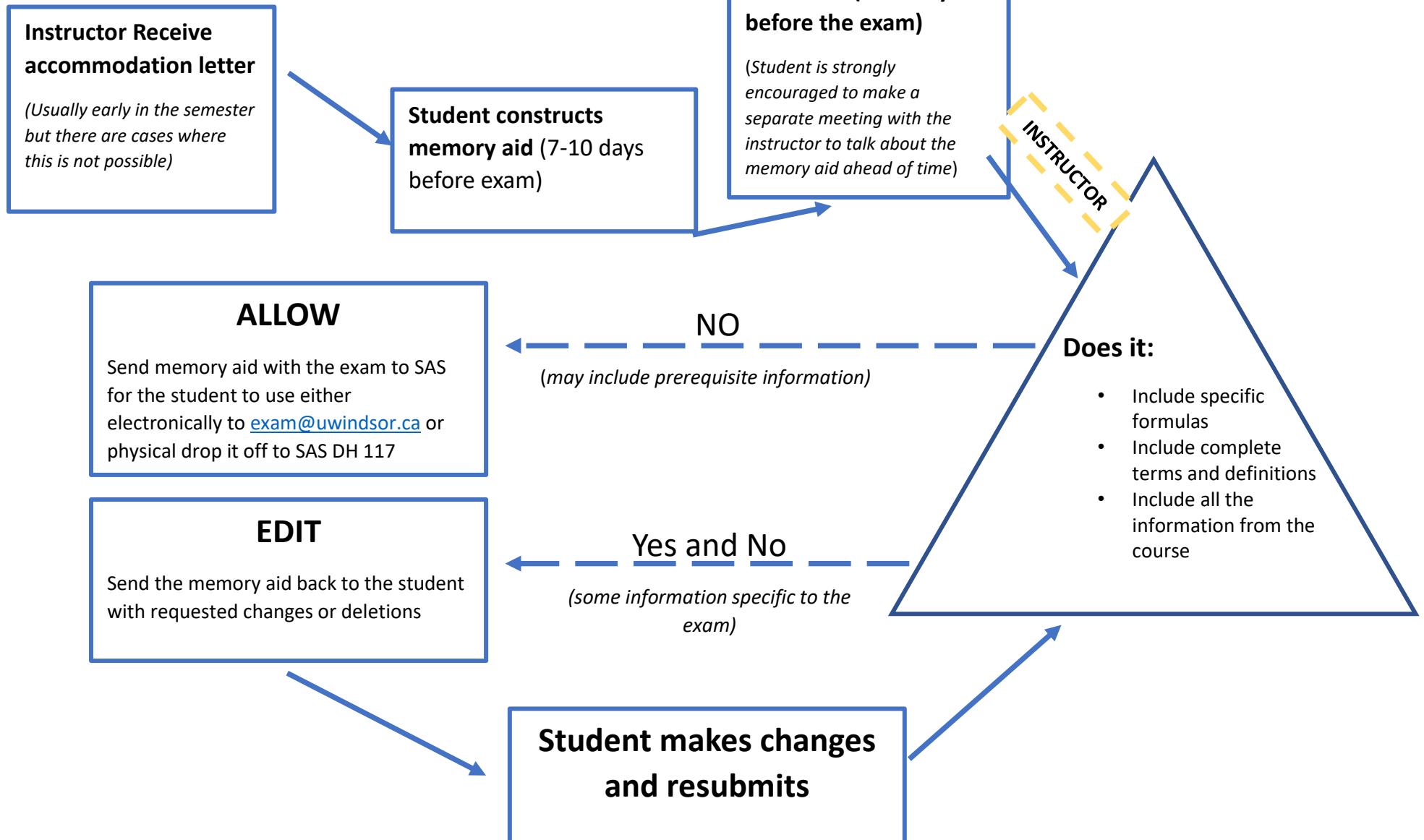
## Memory Aid Examples

**Acronyms** – invented combinations of letters where each letter is a clue to an idea. Example **HOMES** is the acronym for the Great Lakes (**Huron Ontario Michigan Erie Superior**)

**Acrostic** - a sentence created where the first letter of each word is a clue to an idea. Example **My Very Eager Mother Just Served Us Nine Pizzas** is an acrostic for the order of the planets

**Pictures** – small doodles that represent information only to the user

## Process for Memory Aid Approval



## Examples of Memory Aids

**William, infanticide** a clear act of M Rover which the C exults. Clerval's about that the S suffer while the DN; William is now WHM

**Justine:** Mrs. F nurse; are M thirsting for EO . (W )

- E in Geneva. Elizabeth for /S in the fact of JE
- After the E, J is at R but V is tortured with R

**Clerval:** H, "He was a being F in the very PON"; V is very E; he himself OTB

**The Female Creature:** she S toB A GT threat. V seems to, S, DH

