

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.

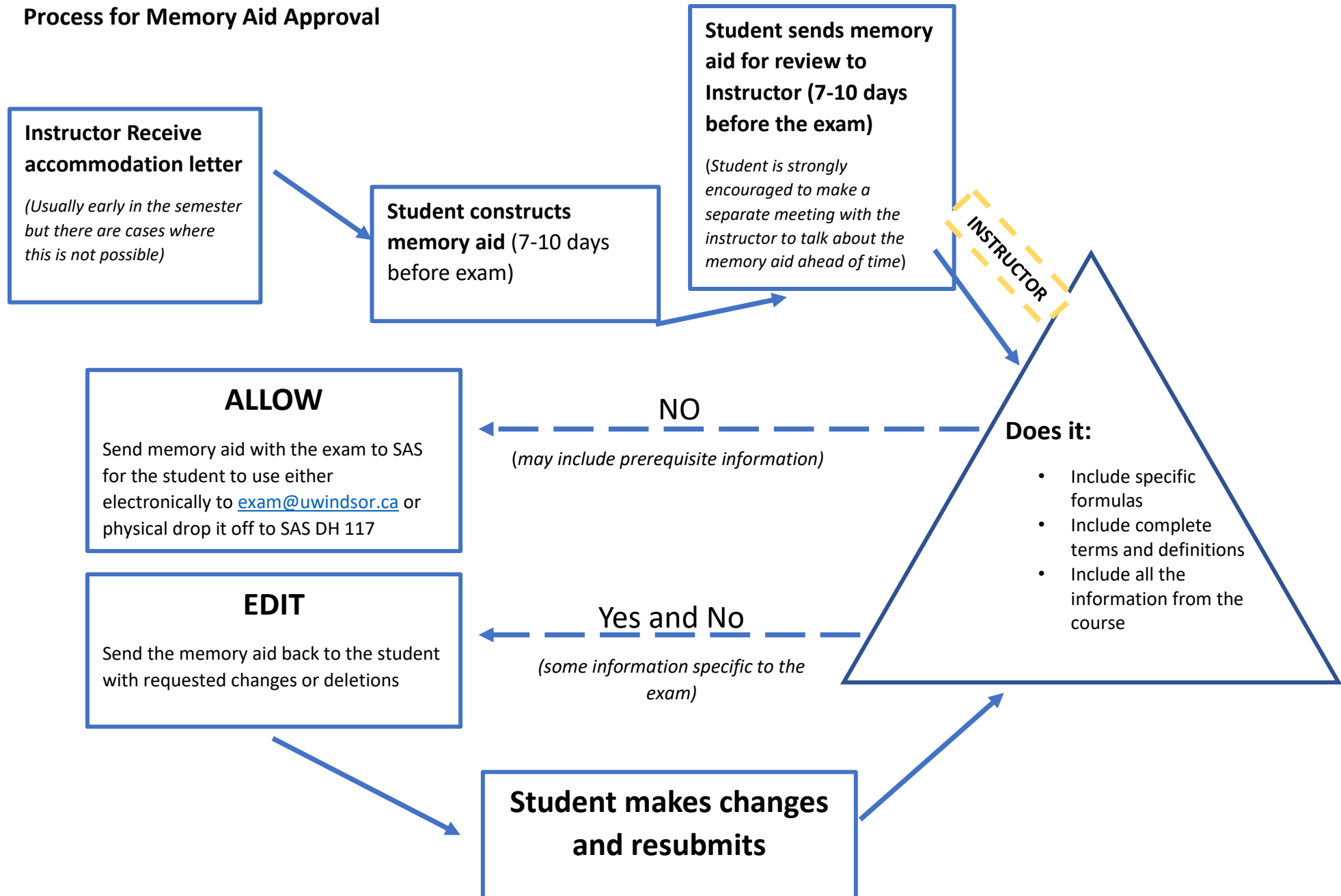
Memory Aid Examples

Acronyms – invented combinations of letters where each letter is a clue to an idea. Example **HOMES** is the acronym for the Great Lakes (**H**uron **O**ntario **M**ichigan **E**rie **S**uperior)

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 MROver 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

