The following 10 recommendations were summarized from the student answers to Question 1 of the Faculty of Science Teaching Feedback Forms administered in CPSC 418 and in PMAT 418 (the former MATH 318) for the three years 2015, 2016 and 2017. The question reads:

“Based on your experience this semester, what should a student do to succeed in this course?”

The answers are remarkably consistent across these three years. An overwhelming number of students made recommendations 1-3 below. Recommendations 4-10 were given less frequently, but all were made multiple times.

**Top 3 recommendations to ensure success in CPSC/PMAT 418:**

1. Start assignments early (appeared in 1/3 of the surveys)
2. Preview/ review lecture slides (appeared in 1/3 of the surveys)
3. Know your math (appeared in over 1/4 of the surveys)

**Other recommendations:**

4. Attend class
5. Attend tutorial
6. Ask questions
7. Do practice problems
8. Do the assignments
9. Find a study group
10. Memorize