Guided Study Groups (GSG)
Guided Study Groups are groups of six to eight students with a GSG leader who use cooperative learning strategies to better understand the material in CSE 12. Groups will meet once a week for an hour. You are highly encouraged to read your text and begin working on homework or other assignments prior to attending the GSG sessions. In the sessions the leader will help you and your peers review key concepts and work together to solve problems. The GSG sessions provide students with a safe environment in which they can openly discuss the knows and unknowns of the course. Remember: There are no dumb questions! So, bring your questions, come prepared to work in groups, get to know some peers in your large lecture course and have some fun while learning the material.

GSG Leaders
GSG leaders are undergraduate students who have taken the course before and have met academic success. Whether you have questions or simply want to keep up with the material from week to week, you and your peers will work and think through things together.
IMPORTANT NOTE: GSG leaders are not TAs. You are encouraged to attend your TA’s and faculty office hours.

Why attend the GSG sessions regularly?
Establishing and utilizing a guided study group schedule and learning environment will contribute to a positive academic experience. Benefits for participating in the GSG sessions include but are not limited to regularly scheduled time on task with your course content; learning how to articulate your thoughts and formulate questions about what you know and don’t know about the subject matter; reviewing and preparing for quizzes and exams and having an opportunity to engage in a fun and guided learning environment with classmates who seek to excel academically.