Loci method

Learning method to memorize a large amount of facts (terms, processes...)

- 1. Choose a room in your mind that you know well.
- 2. Determine as many consecutive stations in the room as the number of terms you want to learn (e.g. first the coat hook right by the door, then a table, then the window...).
- 3. Choose the first word you want to learn.
- 4. Say the first word. Now use the keyword method: Which word or words from your native language do you recognize in the term? Look for associations that are as crazy and figurative as possible!
 - Example: cubare = lat. to lie, could be associated with a cow lying on a stretcher
- 5. Now place your association on the first station in your room and imagine it: What is it doing there? Again, as interesting, crazy, "emotional" as possible!
- 6. Now repeat the procedure with the other terms.
- 7. Walk around the room repeatedly in your mind and learn the terms. Repeat this after 10 minutes, after 24 hours, after a week and a few days before the exam.

Choose other places for new learning material from time to time: e.g. the way home from university, train ride home, other familiar rooms and places....

Note: This method requires practice and is not suitable if there is not enough time to learn this new method.

