The challenge of summer pace: Enough Time and Enough Commitment are Essential

1. This has nothing to do with being online; it has to do with the speed of a summer class being faster than a normal fall or spring class.

2. An 8 week summer class is twice as fast as a 16-week fall/spring class!
   • During the fall, Organic I would basically be ¼ of a full-time student’s load.
   • An 8-week summer course should be ½ of a full-time student’s load = 20 hours per week on average? (Between class, homework, the extra study time before a test...).
     o Those hours are based on what’s supposed to be normal for an average course to get an average grade. Organic might take more work than average, and you might want a better than average grade!
   • To get through both Organic I and Organic II in 12 weeks is even faster!
     o 27 hours per week average

3. If you are trying to get through Organic I in 4 weeks, in order to start the live 8-week Organic II class on June 17, that’s basically a full-time job from mid-May through mid-June.
   • That should be basically 40-hours per week on average.

4. Practical: If you expect to excel, don’t be expecting to do summer organic courses (online or live) while working a full-time job.

5. Practical: Don’t plan to get through Organic I in 4 weeks or 6 weeks while working 25 hours a week, playing softball two nights a week, spending a lot of time on dates or with friends, and missing two weekends for weddings or fishing! 😊