

Learning Strategies for Success

Wednesdays, 8:00—9:00 p.m. / Rigg's Boardroom (Andrews)

9/1 I'm Here, Now What? Getting Organized and Ready for the Semester

Moving in was just half the battle! Learn some quick and easy tips to make sure the semester starts out in the right direction and leads to an academically successful semester!

9/8 Writing as a Process

Do you struggle with writing assignments? Are grades on your papers bringing down your GPA? This workshop will demonstrate techniques for approaching writing assignments in a more systematic fashion, including tips for pre-writing and editing.

9/15 Did you Get That? Taking Effective Lecture Notes

Having problems deciding what to put in your notes? This seminar will provide techniques on various lecture note-taking methods and strategies for recording, organizing and reviewing the information presented in class.

9/22 Writing the First Year Lab Report

Do you have a hard time understanding the purpose of the different sections of a lab report? Are you confused by the difference between active and passive voice? This workshop will assist students in understanding the introductory lab report.

9/29 Speed Reading

This seminar will help the *good* reader become a faster, more efficient reader. The topics to be covered are: the reading process, reading habits, factors that influence reading speed, reading for a purpose, and comprehension. In addition, students will be taught some basic techniques that, with practice, can significantly increase reading speed.

10/13 Understanding Citation and Plagiarism

Are you confused about the definition of plagiarism? Would you like to learn more about the nuances among citation styles? This workshop will provide students with a stronger understanding of plagiarism and APA/MLA citation style.

10/20 Improving Your Test-taking Skills

Do tests stress you out? This seminar will cover basic test-taking principles and tips on how to maximize your performance on specific types of exams.

11/3 Motivation: Where Can You Find It?

Do you struggle to find the motivation to study? As the semester progresses, do you find it harder to keep going? Learn how to motivate yourself and find some enthusiasm.

11/10 Writing the In-Class Essay

Do you "freeze up" when asked to compose in-class writing? Are you concerned about in-class final essays? This workshop will help students develop strategies to conquer in-class writing assignments.

12/1 Are You Ready? Preparing for Final Exams

Study smarter – not harder! This seminar will cover principles to effectively prepare for final exams.

For more information, please contact the ARC, Andrews Hall, Third Floor or phone ext. 4700

or the Campus Writing Center, Thomas Hall 217, or phone ext. 4658