

## Student Success Program South Campus

### Tips You Need to Survive College

- **Begin the first day of class.** Know what's expected of you. Take notes from the first day even if it's routine stuff you think you already know.
- **Establish a routine time to study for each class.** For every hour you spend in class, you will probably need to study two hours outside class. Studying for each subject should be at the same time, same place, if possible.
- **Do as much of your studying in the daytime as you can.** What takes you an hour to do during the day may take you an hour and a half at night.
- **Schedule breaks.** Take a ten minute break after every hour of study. If possible, avoid long blocks of time for studying. Spread out several short study sessions during the day.
- **Make use of study resources on campus.** Find out about and use labs, tutors, videos, computer programs, and alternate texts. Get to know your professors and advisors. *Ask questions.* "I didn't know," or "I didn't understand" is never an excuse.
- **It is better to have fewer credits** with better grades than many credits with mediocre grades.
- **Keep work and family commitments** in mind when adjusting attempted credit hours.
- **Look over the syllabus** and make sure you understand and can fulfill all the obligations.
- **Be prepared.** Read/survey your textbook assignments and review the notes from your last class before going to class.
- **Make sure you understand the material** to be covered on the exam. If you do not, seek assistance early.

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