



Online Learner Success Strategies

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ATTITUDES, AND STRATEGIES

Learner Responsibility for the Learning Process

- Identify regular access to a computer and the Internet
- Create a technology backup plan

Student Participation & Communication

- Exhibit respect for your online classmates and instructor
- Think ideas through before responding
- Create a picture of who you are and what you think in the discussion threads
- Understand that others are expecting you to participate on time in classroom discussions and groups
- Work with others to complete projects

Time Management

- Be organized and set a schedule
- Identify solutions for circumstances out of your control such as power outage, computer crash
- Complete assignments on time
- Develop a routine for completing your course work

Other Ways to Succeed

- Accept critical thinking and decision as part of the learning process
- Communicate immediately if problems arise
- Be persistent. If you need help, ask.
- Review the syllabus for each course
- Create a good study environment, such as good lighting and comfortable seating
- Be open-minded about sharing life, work and educational experiences in discussions
- Be self-motivated and self-disciplined
- Think through ideas before responding
- Commit to a minimum of 12 hours per week per course

