

## **Study Skills**

**LS 0133**

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**Course Description:** The student will increase skills related to learning in the following areas: listening, memory techniques, textbook study skills.

This course is based on the premise that learning is an active process rather than a passive assimilation of information, and that students must be actively engaged in their learning. Specifically, this course is designed to improve time management skills, enhance academic success by encouraging self-awareness of personal learning styles and habits, and increase knowledge and application of learning strategies in the following areas: textbook ready and study skills, listening, note-taking, memory techniques, and test-taking skills. Critical and creative thinking are emphasized throughout the course with special attention devoted to problem-solving, decision-making, and constructing effective arguments. The ability to view ideas from different perspectives, value diversity, and successfully manage personal challenges will prepare students for achieving their academic, personal, and career goals.

**Course Objectives:** Upon completion of this course, students will demonstrate increased knowledge and use of strategies that enhance learning and academic success. Students will also develop self-awareness and learn how to effectively interact with others and contribute to the world around them.

**Note:** This sample syllabus is being provided in order to give general knowledge of the subject and should not be considered the sole outline of the course. Class format, assignments, and due dates may vary by professor.