

STDY 85 COURSE CURRICULUM

Course Title

Focused Study Techniques

Course Description

A single purpose course designed to support learning in either an academic field or in a vocation. Students who repeat this course will improve skills through further instruction and practice.

Course Measurable Objectives

The students, as appropriate will:

1. Test Taking - Analyze types of tests, apply appropriate study and test taking strategies, evaluate test results and apply appropriate strategies
2. Note-Taking - Translate main idea of lectures, analyze lecture/text for importance and records information; evaluate appropriate method of recording information according to his/her strengths and weaknesses
3. Text Management - Analyze organization and structure of text; synthesize aspects of text for greater understanding; summarize text main idea
4. Research - Apply research components to assigned topic, apply the correct manuscript form for notecards, evaluate and prioritize research sources
5. Time Management - Analyze current student schedule, evaluate strengths and weaknesses, apply appropriate management strategies
6. Team Building - Analyze team roles and responsibilities, apply tools for team problem solving, evaluate team process and future adaptation
7. Methods of Learning - Analyze learning styles, evaluate strengths and weaknesses, apply strengths and compensations for weaknesses; create a student profile
8. Motivation - analyze internal and external distractors; apply strategies to promote internal and external; evaluate distractors and apply correct strategy; design motivation matrix
9. Listening - list listening distractors; evaluate active listening strategies and apply appropriate distractors; develop listening skills through role play and observation
10. Concentration - identify focus distractor both external and internal; analyze people, place and things concentration distractors for individual students; write and apply a continuous improvement plan using concentration strategies
11. Textbook Reading Strategies - identify comprehension strategies for discipline specific texts; identify and highlight critical thinking verbs in texts for creation of sample study tests; apply textbook strategies; apply textbook use skills, including glossary, index, table of contents, etc.