

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ASSIGNMENTS FOR STUDY TECHNIQUES

Note-Taking: Option B

Reading Assignment (Not Applicable)

Internet Assignment

There are several different methods possible for how you take notes. The following are five of the most popular:

- The Cornell Method
- The Outline Method
- The Mapping Method
- The Charting Method
- The Sentence Method

Go to the computer lab. For each note taking method, you need to find and write out:

- a) a definition,
- b) a visual example,
- c) an overview of pros and cons.

Please note that there are several websites that will provide you with information on all of these. When you are searching, we encourage you to look for .edu (educational) websites as they are the best organized, especially when looking for the pros and cons of each method.

Application of Learning

Using the information you found, write a reflection answering the following questions:

- Given the types of note taking you were asked to research, what kind of note taking/study system(s) will you use in the future? Why?
- Would you choose to use the same method for each of your classes, or would you choose different methods for different classes? Explain.
- We know from brain research that testing yourself on the material you take notes on, rather than just reading your notes, is the best way to understand the material. Which of the systems do you think will work best for you in terms of preparing yourself to write self-testing questions? Why?
- Did you learn anything that you feel was helpful to you? Why/why not?

Assessments

Ask your Skills Development Instructor for the final reflection for this assignment entitled *Reflection is Part of Learning*.