

## **Learning Plan**

Creating a Learning Plan for each of your courses can help you find control, organization, and success in your learning when everything seems to be chaotic and out of control. Here is a sample learning plan and a template for you to use to keep track of what is going on in your classes and what you will do to find success with these new changes.

This template can also be used at the beginning of every semester to get yourself organized and off to a great start! Good luck! You've got this.

### ***Sample Learning Plan***

#### **Course: Philosophy**

#### **Office hours/contact/technology:**

- 1.) Canvas BigBlueButton (Conferences) / Canvas Discussion Board
- 2.) Canvas Conferences chat and video meeting calls/MW 1:10-2:30 pm
- 3.) E-mail as needed

#### **Note-Taking and Lectures:**

- 1.) Powerpoints will be posted online at the time of class. Conferences will also be recorded for students to access in case streaming/Internet fails.
- 2.) Students need to take photos of notes and upload to Canvas for participation points
- 3.) Use Cornell notes for note-taking strategy
- 4.) Summarize and synthesize notes with book notes after class as a study strategy

#### **Tests and quizzes:**

- 1.) 1 test every two weeks on Canvas Quizzes/Fridays at 10 am—100 points/open note and book
- 2.) Weekly quizzes over online lectures—15 points each

#### **Study plan:**

- 1.) Synthesize notes with concept maps
- 2.) Read through professor's comments on Canvas
- 3.) Create Concept Cards over key terms and quiz myself
- 4.) Use Bloom's Taxonomy to anticipate exam questions and prepare responses

#### **Reading Assignments and Reading plan:**

- 1.) Textbook chapters to be read before viewing class lectures/on Canvas
- 2.) Book *Sophie's World*—Canvas discussion is related to this book. Assigned readings on Canvas each week.
- 3.) Use careful annotations while reading to prepare for Canvas discussions and essay portions of the test. Marked up text can be used for the test.

#### **Daily Assignments:**

- 1.) Class readings/See Canvas Files
- 2.) Canvas discussions
- 3.) Viewing lectures online/note-taking/studying

#### **Projects/Papers:**

- 1.) Research paper due last week of the semester

#### **Resources:**

- 1.) Academic and Writing Coaches available through [rlc.rutgers.edu](http://rlc.rutgers.edu)
- 2.) Video call meetings with Gina every Wed 3pm for strategies for studying and time management.
- 3.) Writing Coach video call meetings with Aimee.
- 4.) Library chats for support with research for final paper.
- 5.) Online live yoga class at 12pm daily recreation.rutgers.edu for stress relief and well-being.

***Now create a Learning Plan for yourself!***

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