

PREPARING FOR A SUCCESSFUL TERM

Grab your syllabi, and start brainstorming some goals. This seminar will give you the tools to start on the right foot.

- ◆ Monday, September 11, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, September 11, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, September 12, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, September 12, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday September 14, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, September 15, noon
- ◆ Monday, September 18, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, September 19, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, September 21, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, September 22, 1 p.m.

RECONCILING YOUR LEARNING STYLE

Discover how to match your preferred learning style with your professors' styles of teaching.

- ◆ Monday, September 18, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, October 2, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, October 17, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, November 2, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, November 17, a p.m.

RESEARCH READING AND DEVELOPMENT

Examine what makes a journal appropriate to use in your literature reviews and how to effectively read those articles.

- ◆ Monday, September 25, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, October 10, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, November 3, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, November 16, 2 p.m.

STRENGTHENING BASIC MATH

Much math anxiety comes from not having a solid foundation in math; this seminar will help you develop those skills.

- ◆ Thursday, October 4, 5 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, November 3, noon
- ◆ Monday, November 13, 4 p.m.

STUDY STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

Discover the strategies used by successful students as they approach studying.

- ◆ Monday, September 18,, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, October 9, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, October 24, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, November 6, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, December 1, noon
- ◆ Thursday, December 7, 2 p.m.

TEXTBOOK READING METHODS

Explore an approach that helps you understand the material the first time you read it, thus saving you time.

- ◆ Monday, September 25, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, October 13, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, October 30, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, November 9, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 21, 4 p.m.

TEST TAKING STRATEGIES

Realize techniques for approaching different types of tests and generalized strategies for test taking.

- ◆ Tuesday, September 19, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, October 12, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, October 26, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, November 6, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, November 9, 5 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, December 5, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, December 8, 1 p.m.

TIME MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES

Learn ways to take control of your day, look at how you waste time, and identify some strategies to use in helping your activities align with your goals.

- ◆ Thursday, September 14, 5 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, September 26, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, November 2, 5 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, November 10, noon
- ◆ Monday, November 13, 1 p.m.



Western Michigan University

College Success Seminars

Fall 2017

Academic Resource Center

The College Success Seminars provide a forum to allow students the opportunity to develop new or refine current skills that they may find useful in their academic and professional careers. All seminars are free; they do not require advance registration.

Seminar Topics:

- ◆ Approaches to Problem Solving
- ◆ College Vocabulary Development
- ◆ Communication Differences: Professors and Classmates
- ◆ Coping with Test Anxiety
- ◆ Enhancing Reading Comprehension
- ◆ Financial Cents: Breaking Budget
- ◆ Finishing Strong: Preparing for Finals
- ◆ First Works: Making the Most of Your First Grades
- ◆ Increasing Your Reading Rate
- ◆ Mid-Semester Check-In
- ◆ Note-Taking Strategies
- ◆ Preparing for a Successful Semester
- ◆ Reconciling Your Learning Style
- ◆ Research Reading and Development
- ◆ Strengthening Basic Math
- ◆ Study Strategies for Success
- ◆ Textbook Reading Methods
- ◆ Test-Taking Strategies
- ◆ Time Management Techniques

Academic Coaching

Academic coaching meetings are available to currently-enrolled WMU students. Personal meetings include assessing current strategies to create a collaborative plan to improve study skills and habits for the academic semester or specific course. To schedule an appointment, email: michael.d.bobbitt@wmich.edu

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All College Success Seminars are held in 1353 Ellsworth Hall (the Learning Studio).

APPROACHES TO PROBLEM SOLVING

Learn the techniques to use in solving problems and making decisions.

- ◆ Friday, September 22, noon
- ◆ Monday, October 9, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, October 27, noon
- ◆ Monday, November 6, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 14, 3 p.m.

COLLEGE VOCABULARY DEVELOPMENT

Learn context clues to determine the meaning of words as well as understanding prefixes, suffixes, and roots.

- ◆ Thursday, September 21, 5 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, October 2, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, October 19, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, October 31, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, November 10, 1 p.m.

COMMUNICATION DIFFERENCES: PROFESSORS AND CLASSMATES

Learn strategies to navigating the classroom climate including communicating with professors and understanding the dynamics of group work.

- ◆ Tuesday, October 10, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, October 30, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, March 24, noon
- ◆ Tuesday, April 4, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, November 16, 5 p.m.

COPING WITH TEST ANXIETY

Discover some strategies to help you deal with the anxieties that interfere with your ability to do well on a test.

- ◆ Friday, September 29, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, October 13, noon
- ◆ Thursday, October 26, 5 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, October 30, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 21, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, November 27, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, December 8, noon

ENHANCING READING COMPREHENSION

Determine techniques for truly understanding what you're reading.

- ◆ Monday, October 16, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, February 20, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 7, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, November 17, noon
- ◆ Thursday, November 30, 5 p.m.

FINANCIAL CENTS: BREAKING BUDGET

Discover some strategies to help manage your college finances as you face the challenges of loans, debt, and bills.

- ◆ Thursday, October 12, 5 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, October 30, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, November 6, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 14, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, November 20, 1 p.m.

FINISHING STRONG: PREPARING FOR FINALS

Learn strategies to help break down your work, understand your goals, and be realistic during final exam week.

- ◆ Monday, November 27, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, November 27, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 28, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 28, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, November 30, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, December 1, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, December 4, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, December 4, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, December 5, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, December 7, 5 p.m.

FIRST WORKS: MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR FIRST GRADES

Looking at your first works grades can give you insight into things to continue to do or change. Find out how!

- ◆ Monday, September 25, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, September 26, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, September 28, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, September 28, 5 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, September 29, noon
- ◆ Monday, October 2, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, October 3, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, October 3, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, October 5, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, October 6, 1 p.m.

INCREASING YOUR READING RATE

Acquire ways of reading faster while still comprehending what you read.

- ◆ Friday, September 15, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, October 6, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, October 26, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, October 31, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, November 13, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, November 20, 4 p.m.

MID-SEMESTER CHECK-IN

Take inventory of strategies that work and learn some new success techniques.

- ◆ Monday, October 16, 1 p.m.
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- ◆ Friday, October 20, noon
- ◆ Monday, October 23, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, October 24, 4 p.m.
- ◆ Thursday, October 26, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, October 27, 1 p.m.

NOTE-TAKING STRATEGIES

Look at why you should take notes, how your faculty member gives you clues of what to include in your notes, and different techniques for taking notes.

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- ◆ Monday, October 9, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Friday, October 20, 1 p.m.
- ◆ Tuesday, November 7, 3 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, November 20, 2 p.m.
- ◆ Monday, December 4, 1 p.m.

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