

SLS 1503: Steps to Mastering your Education

1. *Know where important offices and people are located*

Where are the following offices located on campus?

- Freshman Academic Advising Services _____
- Student Health Services _____
- Cashier's Office _____
- Student Financial Aid _____
- Registrar's Office _____
- Student Involvement & Leadership _____

In what office can students find resources on career related information? _____

2. *Understand why you are in college*

List three reasons why college is important to you and our society

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

3. *Use good time management and organizational skills*

List three ways to overcome procrastination.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List one method for keeping yourself organized.

List two ways that a good time manager uses his/her time.

1. _____
2. _____

4. *Understand the new classroom environment*

List three differences between high school and college learning

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List two ways to get on the “wrong side” of an instructor.

1. _____
2. _____

Instructors will give you clues to the main ideas in the lecture. Name two clues.

1. _____
2. _____

Define critical thinking?

Why is critical thinking important in college, career, and life?

List four note taking formats.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

It is important to know more than one way to take notes. Why?

What three acts are considered “academic irregularities” in the FAU Honor Code?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

5. Use both old and new study techniques to do the job well

List two study techniques that you are bringing with you from high school.

1. _____
2. _____

What are the four steps in most active reading systems?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Why is important to do the assigned reading before class?

List three techniques for annotating a textbook.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

6. *Be able to show what you have learned/know*

When should a student begin preparing for a quiz/test? Why?

List four steps that you could take to prepare for an exam.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Name three things you need to know about an exam.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

7. *Pursue a better understanding of you*

What is Emotional Intelligence?

Based on the VARK theory, what is your learning style?

Why is having a diverse campus important?

List two healthy ways to deal with stress.

1. _____
2. _____

8. *Enjoy the experience*

Name an organization or club on campus that you would be interested in joining

Name two events on campus you could attend this semester

1. _____
2. _____