

How To Florida Atlantic:

How to Succeed in Class

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Session Description

This session is designed to introduce you to the academic experience at Florida Atlantic. Join the Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL) as we discuss strategies proven through research to enhance academic success and numerous resources on campus and online to help you reach your full potential. You will leave this session feeling empowered and confident that you will start your semester strong!



High School



College



Mind the Gap

Direct Instruction Gap: HS vs. College



Studying Outside of Class

3-Credit Class = 9 Hours Weekly Study

36

Weekly Study Hours for Full Time Student



Practical Success Strategies Supported by Research

- Create a **master calendar** for the semester with all readings, assignments and exams. Don't rely on the Canvas "to-do" list.
- Download, read and save a digital hard copy of the **course syllabus**. This is your road map.
- Schedule **consistent blocks of time** to work on each class.
- If financially feasible, **adjust your work schedule** if it is interfering with your coursework.
- **Don't casually browse course content** and click through Canvas and equate that with real learning/studying.
- **Introduce yourself** to your professor during the first week. Keep in touch!
- Meet your classmates and form **study groups**.



Center for Teaching and Learning Academic Support Services

- Math Learning Center (MLC), **GS 211**
- SAM (Succeed At Methods) Lab, **GS 207**
- University Center for Excellence in Writing (UCEW), **GS 215**
- Science Learning Center, **Schmidt Family Complex**
- Center for Learning And Student Success (CLASS), **GS 223**
- The Speaking Center, **GS 225**
- Get Wise Tutoring @ GPT, **Glades Park Tower (Fall & Spring Only)**



Center for Teaching and Learning Online



Student Rotations

Rotation #2 - 10:45-11:10

- Mentoring- Grand Palm 3
- How Not to Fail-- Grand Palm 2
- Professionalism- Grand Palm 4
- Campus Rec-CBK

