On Course Study Skills Plans

You will complete a personal “Study Skills Plan” for the following topics at different points in the semester:

- College Customs (Chapter 1)
- Reading (Chapter 2)
- Taking Notes (Chapter 3)
- Organizing Study Materials (Chapter 4)
- Rehearsing and Memorizing Study Materials (Chapter 5)
- Taking Tests (Chapter 6)

The creation of each Study Skills Plan will provide an opportunity for you to apply an effective problem-solving model to determine the most effective way for you to deepen your learning in college and beyond, not to mention raising your grades! In addition to improving your learning skills and grades, these activities will help you to learn how to approach and solve virtually any problem you encounter, whether academic, personal, or professional.

Each of your personalized Study Skills Plans can earn up to 100 points. To complete each Plan, simply follow the six-step process that you will find explained in each chapter, filling in your answer to the following questions:

1. What’s my present situation?
2. How would I like my situation to be?
3. What are my possible choices?
4. What’s the likely outcome of each possible choice?
5. Which choice(s) will I commit to doing?
6. When and how will I evaluate my plan?