

## Learning Skills, Room 120

### LAPS: Learn, Apply, Practice, Strategies

Principles of Learning	Learning Strategies	Application and Practice
Prior knowledge	Fluency writing Advance organizer	Daily writing Every morning on blackboard
Cooperative learning	Working in pairs Forming study groups	Discussion: prior knowledge Group study sessions Group presentations Group support
Practice and fluency	Fluency writing Practice skills	Daily fluency writing Daily memory dump Daily prior knowledge exercise
Writing to learn and remember	Cornell notes Memory dump Concept map	Take notes from mini lecture Daily review Modelled by instructor Daily use of concept maps Study cards/notes
Levels of learning	Recognition of language Formation of questions Critical thinking skills	Practice forming questions Preparation for exam Study logs
Active learning	Reading Writing Speaking	Handouts Notes Memory dumps Concept maps Discussion Presentations
Reorganization of information	Lists Categories Tables Flowcharts Concept maps Diagrams	Categorization exercise Flowchart exercise Daily concept maps Poster assignment
Metacognition	Graphic organizers Study cards	Concept maps Prior knowledge Memory dumps Levels of learning awareness Flowchart exercise Discussions Poster assignment
Speaking to learn and remember	Recitation	Discussions with partner Discussions in groups Studying for exam Poster presentation

Essay writing as a process	Conceptualizing Planning Writing Reviewing Editing Referencing	Planning essay for assignment Planning essay for mini-course exam
Examination of learning	Preparation Writing Review Mastery	Preparing for mini-course exam Writing mini-course exam Analyzing strengths and errors Develop remediation plan
Time management	Setting goals Planning Following through Planning activities	SMART goals Study sheets Daily activity sheets Term activity sheets Plan for presentation
Self-regulation	Organization Incentive Reward	Study log Study sheets Self-management checklist Course information sheet
Reading to learn and remember	Skimming Scanning Highlighting Marking text	Skimming practice page & chapter Scanning practice page & chapter Highlighting practice page & chapter Marking chapter Skimming on-screen in library Studying for mini-course exam