

Learning Strategies Inventory¹

This inventory lists behaviors that you should exhibit in order to excel in a course. Write “True” or “False” beside each of the following statements describing the way you study for a course. (Be honest with yourself!) The scoring scale at the very bottom of this document will predict your grade in the course.

- _____ 1) I always preview the material that will be discussed before I go to class.
- _____ 2) I go over my lecture notes as soon as possible after lecture to rework them and note problem areas.
- _____ 3) I try to do my homework without using example problems as a guide or copying answers from my class notes or textbook.
- _____ 4) I regularly go to office hours or tutoring to discuss problems or questions about the homework.
- _____ 5) I rework all of the homework problems and questions before the test or quiz.
- _____ 6) I spend some time studying for this class at least five days per week (outside of class).
- _____ 7) I make mnemonics for myself to help me remember facts and equations.
- _____ 8) I make diagrams or draw mental pictures of the concepts discussed in class.
- _____ 9) I participate in a study group where we do homework and quiz ourselves on the material.
- _____ 10) I rework all of the quiz and test items I have missed *before* the next class session.
- _____ 11) I realize that I can still do well in this class even if I have done poorly on the quizzes and tests up to this point.

¹ Taken from “Appendix C: Learning Strategies Inventory” in Sandra Yancy McGuire with Stephanie McGuire, *Teach Yourself How To Learn: Strategies You Can Use to Ace Any Course at Any Level* (Sterling, Virginia: Stylus Publishing, 2018): 109-110.

(Keep scrolling to find your predicted grade in a course based on your answers above.)

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Predicted final course grade

Number of True Responses	Predicted Grade
9 or more	A
6-8	B
4-5	C
2-3	D
Less than 2	F