

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT ASSIGNMENTS FOR STUDY TECHNIQUES

Study Techniques: An Introduction for Faculty

The following assignments are required for all Study Techniques Students:

- Learning and the Brain – This topic will help you to understand how your brain learns.
- Locus of Control – This topic will help you to understand how your locus of control is the foundation for your overall success in college as well as in life.

The rest of the assignments are all elective. The student is asked to choose three additional electives that most interest him/her. (See *Study Techniques: An Introduction for Students Part I* for further details.)

Before giving your student his/her first required assignment, please note the following:

1. Please note that student is expected to complete all steps on the assignment sheet. Please also note that the videos and internet workshops on the assignment sheets are hyperlinked. In order for the student to find these on the Learning Assistance Center website, you can do one or more of the following:
 - a. You can show the student where they are located on the computer at the Skills Desk.
 - b. You can give the student the *Study Techniques: An Introduction for Students Part II* handout that explains in written form how to access the information on the website.
2. The four primary texts used for these assignments are as follows:
 - a. STDY 80 Course Reader
 - b. STDY 100 Course Reader
 - c. On Course: Strategies for Creating Success in College and in Life
 - d. A Pocket Guide to College Success

Please note that all of these texts (as well as a couple of others that are used just for the first required assignment) can be found on the bookshelf currently used for Skills Development Student Materials.

3. The last possible elective assignment, *Studying Habits and Brain Research*, is more advanced than the other assignments, i.e., the reading level for this assignment has an advisory of eligibility for English 68 and Read 100. Please discuss these advisories with your student before choosing this topic as an assignment. (As a reminder, this is written on the assignment sheet as well.)
4. The videos and internet workshops will require headphones/earbuds. The Learning Lab no longer has any of this form of technology. Thus, you will want to make students aware that they need to bring their own.
5. If the students wish to type their reflections, they will need to pay for their own printing. Please make them aware of this and let them know that they can purchase a copy card to print out their reflections if they so choose.