

## Preparing for Class

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The flipped classroom reverses the traditional learning environment by delivering instructional content, often online, outside of the classroom. With instructor-led videos and interactive lessons, instruction that used to occur in class is accessible remotely, in advance of class.

Your live (synchronous) class sessions become the place to work through problems, advance concepts, and engage in collaborative learning.

### **To be successful in the flipped classroom, you need to come prepared by...**

- Watching all weekly course videos
- Completing assigned readings
- Completing and submitting homework assignments

### **Prior to the weekly synchronous session**

Not all courses will follow the same structure, so you need to review the syllabus for your course expectations and know what you are responsible for completing prior to your class time.

## Other Tips for Success

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### **Tip #1: Set aside enough time to prepare for class**

You face many demands on your time - from family, work, and personal interests. Balancing these demands with the time needed for classes and studying will be a process. Each of your courses will require advance preparation. A 3-credit hour class will average approximately 12-15 hours of studying and preparation outside of the classroom to fully prepare for the week. Don't forget that your coursework is available through the mobile app so it's always close by - take the opportunity to chip away at classwork while you can!

### **Tip #2: Plan carefully**

This will help you in finding the balance among competing demands on your time. Avoid wasting time; make every minute of your day count. Think ahead, so you're not working on two papers, reading for multiple classes and catching up on course videos all at the same time. Good planning gives you more time for everything that needs to be done.

### **Tip #3: Prepare yourself and your family**

Life for you and your family will change when classes begin. Just as you may be concerned about the change, expect others in your family to be concerned, too. To help meet your study needs, you may want to:

- Identify a place in the house that is your space for studying
- Identify blocks of time when everyone knows you will be studying
- Ask that you not be disturbed when you are studying so you can concentrate on your work

**Tip #4: Ask for help**

Talk with your instructors and/or your advisor if you need assistance. Get to know, early on, the resources available to you, and don't wait to ask for help.

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\*You're working, taking care of family, attending classes, studying, participating in your community...and much more. Learn some tips and strategies for balancing it all and getting everything done on time.

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