Online Classes: Strategies and Online Resources for Success

Succeeding in online courses requires a high degree of self-directed learning and discipline. With the absence of in-person lectures and a daily routine, it’s easy to procrastinate and fall behind. Below are some tips to help you succeed throughout the rest of the semester:

1. Establish a routine: treat your coursework like a job. Allocate specific times during the day for both school, eating, recreation, and sleep. Most importantly, stick to it. Check out the Flora App to help keep you and your friends accountable: https://flora.appfinca.com/
2. Put your routine on a calendar and sync it across all your devices.
3. Allocate a space for work that is free of distractions. Do not eat, watch Netflix, or browse the web for fun in this space.
4. Stay updated on course changes: carefully read emails from professors, look for updates to course syllabi, and stay connected to courses via Blackboard/Brightspace.

Purdue offers several online resources to help you meet the challenges of online instruction, which can be found through the following link: https://www.purdue.edu/asc/online-resources.html. Resources include writing help, tutoring for first-year math and science courses, virtual peer success coaching, and virtual one-on-one academic consultations to help you develop time management and study skills.

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**Fall Registration Reminder**

Registration for the Fall 2020 semester has begun! Be on the lookout for an email from your advisor to schedule your registration appointment. It is important that you come to your virtual appointment prepared. Be ready to talk about which majors you’re considering, and have an idea of which classes you want to take. Most importantly, do not forget to "show up" to your appointment, as you might not be able to reschedule before open registration. Appointments are scheduled in the Eastern US Time Zone. After you’ve scheduled your appointment, mark your calendar and set a reminder on your phone.

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**ACE Food Pantry**

The ACE Campus Food Pantry is available for Purdue students, faculty, and staff suffering from food insecurity to give access to nutritious food. All you need is your Purdue ID.

- **Hours:** Tuesdays 12-6pm
- **Location:** Bottom Floor of the Baptist Student Foundation at 200 N. Russell St, West Lafayette, IN 47906
- **Email:** acefoodpantry@gmail.com

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**CCO's V-Mock**

New to resumes? Looking to revise your high school resume for a summer job or internship? If so, upload your current resume to VMock, Purdue’s new 24/7 online resume tool. VMock uses artificial intelligence and machine learning to assess your resume’s format, strengths, and potential areas for improvement by comparing it to thousands of other successful resumes and industry-specific benchmarks. The following video demonstrates how VMock works:

Academic Resource Updates!

Supplemental Instruction
SI will be launching on the week of March 29th
• Purdue emailed all students enrolled in an SI-linked course on March 23rd with information about virtual SI and how they can participate.
• You will also be enrolled in SI Session Blackboard Courses
• There will still be the same amount of sessions and office hours every week

The Academic Success Center
Will be hosting four webinars to help students develop and strengthen strategies for learning online
• Online Learning: Time Management & Procrastination - Monday, March 30 at 4:30-5:30 PM EDT
• Online Learning: Study Cycle - Thursday, April 2 at 4:30-5:30 PM EDT
• Online Learning: Bloom’s Taxonomy - Tuesday, April 7 at 4:30-5:30 PM EDT
• Online Learning: Finals Game Plan - Monday, April 13 at 4:30-5:30 PM EDT
Peer Success Coaching will continue virtually

We believe in all our Explorers and know you will prevail through this new "normal". Reach out to your advisors if you need anything!
Boiler Up!