READING STRATEGIES SELF-ASSESSMENT

Think about your reading strategies and answer yes or no to the following questions:

1. Do you highlight a textbook as you read?    Yes    No

2. Do you annotate a textbook as you read?     Yes    No

3. Do you follow the same reading system when you read? (i.e. read one section at a time and make a general outline)   Yes    No

4. Do you preview a chapter before you begin to read it?    Yes    No

5. Do you read all assigned readings in one setting?    Yes    No

6. Do you tend to re-read assigned texts before the exam?    Yes    No

7. Do you generally pause at the end of each paragraph or page to think about what you have read?    Yes    No

8. Do you use different strategies to read different types of texts?    Yes    No

9. Do you often come to the end of a chapter and are unable to recall what you have read?    Yes    No

10. Do you “talk to” (interact with) the text as you are reading your assignment?    Yes    No

SCORE IT:

1 point for each “yes” and 0 points for each “no”

Score:___________

7 points or more: It sounds like you are on your way to a successful semester! Review areas in which you answered “no” and try to integrate these into your study strategies.

Between 5-7 points: Check out the handouts provided on our website about reading strategies.

Below 4 points: You might benefit from dropping in with an Academic Skills Tutor or making an appointment with a Learning Specialist to discuss this topic.