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 or take notes in a textbook as you read? Yes No

3. Do you follow the same reading system when reading for different subjects? (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 sitting? 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? (i.e. English story vs. Chemistry book) 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.