

Figure 1. Student Learning Plan

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Sample

Course: Philosophy

Office hours/contact/technology:

- 1.) Moodle/Teams
- 2.) Teams Online Meeting chat and video meeting calls/MWF 1-4 pm/Email as needed
- 3.) Text message—phone number

Note-Taking and Lectures:

- 1.) Videos will be posted online at the time of class. Videos will also be recorded for students to access in case streaming/Internet fails.
- 2.) Students need to take photos of notes and upload to Moodle for participation points
- 3.) Use Cornell notes for note-taking strategy
- 4.) Summarize and synthesize notes with book notes after class as a study strategy

Tests and quizzes:

- 1.) 1 test every two weeks on Moodle/Fridays at 10 am—100 points/open note and book
- 2.) Weekly quizzes over online lectures—15 points each

Study plan:

- 1.) Synthesize notes with concept maps
- 2.) Read through professor's comments on Moodle
- 3.) Create Concept Cards over key terms and quiz myself
- 4.) Use Bloom's Taxonomy to anticipate exam questions and prepare responses

Reading Assignments and Reading plan:

- 1.) Textbook chapters to be read before viewing class lectures/on Moodle.
- 2.) Book *Sophie's World*—Moodle discussion is related to this book. Assigned readings on Moodle each week.
- 3.) Use careful annotations while reading to prepare for Moodle discussions and essay portions of the test. Marked up text can be used for the test.

Daily Assignments:

- 1.) Class readings/See Moodle
- 2.) Moodle discussions
- 3.) Viewing lectures online/note-taking/studying

Projects/Papers:

- 1.) Research paper due last week of the semester

Resources:

- 1.) Marc—Academic Coaches available in portal/marc.clarke.edu
- 2.) Video call meetings with Gina every Wed for strategies for studying and time management.
- 3.) Writing Center video call meetings with Aimee.

- 4.) Library chats for support with research for final paper.
- 5.) Campus ministry online prayer @ 1 pm for stress relief and wellbeing.

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