A STUDY SKILLS CHECKLIST

The purpose of this checklist is to help you identify skills, habits, and attitudes which may interfere with your success in school. Check yes or no as you answer the following questions.

YES  NO

1. I do not edit my notes after each day’s class.

2. I seldom turn in class assignments.

3. During exams I get so nervous that I can’t due my best.

4. I often have trouble taking notes during a lecture.

5. I do not make a periodic review of each subject.

6. I tend to let things slide, then cram at the end of the course.

7. I read too slowly to get all my studying done.

8. I have trouble writing papers.

9. I often can’t remember what I read.

10. I usually do the minimum on assignments.

11. I seldom make an outline of a paper or report before starting to write.

12. I do not do well on essay exams.

13. I am not a speller.

14. I often have trouble with English grammar.

15. I come to class without being prepared.

16. My reading comprehension is poor.

17. I often miss important points during a lecture.

18. I do not do well on multiple choice exams.

19. I tend to day dream when I study.

20. I do not try to predict questions on tests.

--If you checked yes on 1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 15, or 19 see the SQ3R Module.
--If you checked yes on 3, 12, 18, or 20 see the Test Taking Module.
--If you checked yes to 4 or 17 see the Listening and Note taking Kit.
--If you answered yes to 8 or 14 see the English Module.
--If you answered yes to 13 see the Spelling Module.
--If you answered yes to 7, 9, or 16 see the coordinator for reading improvement ideas and the SQ3R Module.
--If you answered yes to 2 or 6 see Time Management Ideas.