

# Deconstructing the First Lecture

How the Learning Commons can help!

# Note-taking

- ▶ Note-taking online can be tricky - it's easy to “zone out” or succumb to distractions
- ▶ Take notes just as you would in class
- ▶ One benefit: you can go back and re-watch the lecture!
  - ▶ In your notes jot down the time when a tricky topic was covered, this will save you from having to re-watch the whole thing.
- ▶ Stay organized!
  - ▶ One notebook/section for each class
  - ▶ Keep all handouts together - either in a physical folder (if printed) or create a folder on your computer
- ▶ Workshops of interest:
  - ▶ [Note-Taking](#)
  - ▶ [Note-Taking for Science Classes](#)
  - ▶ [Getting Organized: The Ultimate Science Notebook](#)

# Time Management

- ▶ Finding time to study can be difficult!
  - ▶ Break it up into manageable sessions!
- ▶ Consider mapping out your week with a [Weekly Planner](#)
  - ▶ Add classes
  - ▶ Add work and other commitments
  - ▶ Schedule in 30 minute study sessions where they fit
  - ▶ Make a Study Plan
- ▶ Workshops of interest:
  - ▶ [Goal Setting and Tracking](#)
  - ▶ [Project Planning](#)
  - ▶ [Motivation Clinic](#)

# Study Strategies

- ▶ Make lists!
  - ▶ What is hard to understand?
  - ▶ What is important to know?
- ▶ Study concepts in multiple ways
  - ▶ Flashcards
  - ▶ Practice Problems
  - ▶ Blank diagrams
  - ▶ Teach it to someone else
- ▶ Workshops of interest:
  - ▶ [Goal Setting & Tracking](#)
  - ▶ [Effective Reading Strategies](#)
  - ▶ [Test-Taking](#)
  - ▶ [Turn It Around](#)
  - ▶ [DIY Study Guide](#)
  - ▶ [Ineffective Study Routines](#)
  - ▶ [Memorization Tips & Tricks](#)
- ▶ Discipline Specific Workshops:
  - ▶ *Tackle The Math Series*
  - ▶ *Calculator Basics*
  - ▶ *Gen. Chem. 1 & 2 Bootcamps*
  - ▶ *Strategies for Med. Term and A & P*

# Using Tech to Study!

- ▶ Online learning requires you to learn new technology
  - ▶ Get Tech Ready Workshops
    - ▶ [Zoom Basics](#)
    - ▶ [CircleIn for Academic Success](#)
    - ▶ [Microsoft 365 apps](#)
    - ▶ [Blackboard Jumpstart](#)
  - ▶ Apps can be a great way to study “on-the-go”
  - ▶ Appy Hours
    - ▶ Calendar Apps
    - ▶ Duolingo Language App
    - ▶ Quizlet
    - ▶ Khan Academy
    - ▶ Blackboard
    - ▶ [Here’s a great list of these apps and others!](#)

# We are here to support you!

[wccnet.edu/LC](http://wccnet.edu/LC)

- ▶ Complete Workshop List & Schedule
- ▶ Other Services
  - ▶ Drop-In Study Help
  - ▶ Study Groups for classes where students struggle most!
  - ▶ Workshops
  - ▶ On-Track Appointments
  - ▶ Tech Help
  - ▶ *Coming Soon: On-Demand Learning Resources*
- ▶ Chat, Email, Call!