

Cultural Studies

Stages of learning:

1. Memorization (learning, regurgitating information)
- 2. Synthesis (putting information together, understanding)**
- 3. Analysis (breaking down, exploring aspects of phenomena)**

My overall course goal

I want you to do long-term, college-level learning that's meaningful to you.

How to achieve it?

- **You learn what you want to learn** (within the framework provided) by
 - reading
 - thinking
 - writing
- **You gain new experiences through**
 - discussing
 - exchanging ideas
- **You have a positive learning environment**

NO

Textbooks

(available if you want them)

Lectures

(can read the info if you want)

Tests

(no consuming, regurgitating facts, dates without thinking)

Unnecessary structure

(since we're all adults)

Negativity, bad attitudes

My responsibility: To facilitate your learning

to provide:

- structure, a framework
 - a positive learning environment
 - help in any way you need
 - honest, thoughtful assessment of and feedback on your performance
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Your responsibility: To do the learning

- read, understand course info
- keep up with course assignments, activities
- maintain a positive learning environment
- **see me with problems, suggestions, feedback**