Tutoring Tip

YOUR ACADEMIC FLIGHT PLAN
“Mid-Semester Check”

ARE YOU “ON COURSE”, “OFF COURSE”, “JUST TAKING OFF”, “FIGHTING TURBULENCE”, “READY TO STOP THE FLIGHT”, “REACHED YOUR DESTINATION”, OR “READY TO LAND”? (Circle one)

Mid-Semester Check

You are now about half of the way through the semester. It is time to do a mid-course check on your expectations, intentions, and accomplishments so far. Respond to the questions below as honestly and accurately as you can so that you will know whether you are “on course” or “off-course” in your journey towards achieving your “vision” of success. This type of self-assessment will help to re-orient you along the way while there is still time to make a difference.

1. How accurate have your expectations been about your courses and studying to this point? What has been surprising, unexpected, or especially challenging? Have you met your own intentions of how you would be doing?

2. Considering each of your classes, briefly respond to the following questions:

   How have you been doing in terms of attendance and attention in class?

   How well have you been keeping up-to-date with your reading, homework assignments, personal study time, preparation for tests, etc.?

   What do your grades look like so far? Are you doing as well as you want?

3. How well have you been managing your use of time? Are you organized enough to get the important things done in your schoolwork and your life?

4. What do you want to keep doing and what changes do you need to make to stay on course towards success? When and how will you begin? Be specific.

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