# Guided Learning Package

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## Introduction

Welcome to Guided Learning. The coursework for GL is designed to help you navigate the transition from public school to post-secondary. Many new challenges await you, both socially and academically. The following assignments address some of these. Think of the resources you study and the learning you do here as a ***post-secondary toolbox*** to take with you as you enter this exciting new phase of your life.

All the best in this course, and in your future studies!

## Course Conduct

- Work quietly and independently in the library or other predetermined location.
- Be thoughtful and respectful of others who are sharing your workspace.
- Do not loiter in the halls, pit, or other school areas.
- Check Teams Guided Learning channel and student email for updates.
- Feel free to ask for clarification or guidance at any time.

## Evaluation

- This package ***must be completed*** and submitted (as a hard copy) to pass this course. There are no other GL assignments.

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# Assignments

- There are 6 assignments for this course. You will find them in the **file section of your Teams Guided Learning channel** or on the **library page of the SSS website.**

- Complete all assignments **thoughtfully and carefully.**

- When an assignment is done, please **staple a paper copy of your work to the back of this package** (if applicable) and put your **initials on the checklist** below.

- All assignments must be completed and **submitted by the following due date.** You may hand it in early if you wish.

## Due dates:
- Semester 1          **Dec. 13/24**
- Semester 2          **May 23/25**
- Linear (full year)     **May 23/25**

## Checklist

As you complete assignments, initial the "complete" box on the right.

| Assignments: | Initial when complete |
|---|---|
| 1. **Thinking/learning Styles** <br> (*ISL Questionnaire Results page and Reflection*) | |
| 2. **Effective Study Strategies** <br> (*5 Top Tips List*) | |
| 3. **Choosing Reliable Sources** | |
| 4. **Identifying Media Bias** <br> (*Paragraph Answer*) | |
| 5. **Essay Writing Guides and Online Tools** | |
| 6. **Transitioning to Post-secondary** <br> (*Reflection*) | |

# Guided Learning Assignments

## Assignment 1: Thinking/learning Styles

- Watch ***The Science of Thinking*** (Veritasium)
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UBVV8pch1dM

- Do the ***Index of Learning Styles (ILS) Questionnaire*** (NC State University) and print your ***Questionnaire Results.***
  https://learningstyles.webtools.ncsu.edu/

- In the following link from Iowa Lakes Community College, you will find explanations to help you understand your questionnaire results. ***Click on the four drop downs at the bottom of the page and have a look.***
  https://iowalakes.edu/student-services/advising-success-centers/learning-styles-assessment/

- Thinking about both the "Science of Thinking" video and the "ILS Questionnaire Results", write a brief reflection (1 page or less double spaced) on ***"How could I use this information to help me succeed in my post-secondary studies?"***.

- Staple the ***Questionnaire Results*** page and your ***Reflection*** to the back of this package.

## Assignment 2: Effective Study Strategies

- Watch the video series ***How to Get the Most Out of Studying*** (Dr. Stephen Chew, Prof. of Psychology, Samford U.)

  Video 1: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RH95h36NChI
  Video 2: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9O7y7XEC66M
  Video 3: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xeHh5DnCIw
  Video 4: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E9GrOxhYZdQ
  Video 5: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QVRiMkdRsU

- Explore the 10 ***Essential Study Skills*** (Algonquin College). Make a list (bullet points) of **5 *top tips*** that you think could help you most.
  https://algonquincollege.libguides.com/studyskills/

- Bookmark these resources for future reference. Staple your **5 *Top Tips List*** to the back of this package.

# Assignment 3: Choosing Credible Sources

- Familiarize yourself with the following 3 resources from Henry Buhl Library (Grove City College):

  ***How do I know if a source is credible?***
  https://hbl.gcc.libguides.com/research/credible

  ***How do I know if a resource is scholarly/peer reviewed?***
  https://hbl.gcc.libguides.com/research/scholarly

  ***PAUSE Evaluating Resource Checklist***
  https://hbl.gcc.libguides.com/ld.php?content_id=14906366

- Bookmark these resources for future reference.


# Assignment 4: Identifying Media Bias

- Read ***Understanding the Political Spectrum.***
  https://www.unifrog.org/know-how/understanding-the-political-spectrum

- Watch ***Noam Chomsky's Manufacturing Consent Revisited***
  https://www.google.com/search?q=manufactoring+consent+revisited&rlz=1C1G
  CFX_enCA1109CA1112&oq=manufacturing+consent+revisited&gs_lcrp=EgZjaH
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  8#fpstate=ive&vld=cid:75fc1e66,vid:pf-tQYcZGM4,st:0

- Explore the following ***AllSides*** website links.

  Media Bias Ratings: https://www.allsides.com/media-bias
  Red Blue Translator: https://www.allsides.com/translator

- Find one term from the "Blue Red Translator" that interests you. Choose one of the ***Questions to Play With*** at the end of that page and write a paragraph answer to it (note – not all terms have questions following, so you should check before you choose).

- Bookmark these resources for future reference. Staple your ***Paragraph Answer*** to the back of this package.

# Assignment 5: Essay Writing Guides and Online Tools

- Explore the *Easybib Essay Guides.*
  https://www.easybib.com/guides/

- Familiarize yourself with *Zoterobib* (citation generator).
  https://zbib.org/

- You may find this *explanation sheet for zbib* helpful.
  https://sd33online-
  my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/christopher_wedel_sd33_bc_ca/EY1Af4Yth
  7VIouxfkTLbilIBXweecgS4QmYX7X-osVfQGQ?e=pDDXM5

- Bookmark these resources for future reference.


# Assignment 6: Transitioning to Post-secondary.

- Read *Moving from High School to University* (SFU).
  https://www.lib.sfu.ca/about/branches-depts/slc/learning/transition/high-
  school-university

- Look over *How to Navigate the High School to College Transition* (Ivy
  Scholars).
  https://www.ivyscholars.com/how-to-navigate-the-high-school-to-college-
  transition/

- Write a brief reflection (1 page or less double spaced) on the following 2
  questions: *"What do I think my biggest challenge aside from course
  work will be and why? What am I looking forward to the most about
  college life?*

- Bookmark these resources for future reference. Staple your *Reflection* to the
  back of this package.