ONLINE LEARNING 8 TIPS FOR SUCCESS

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- 1 SET DAILY GOALS FOR STUDYING
 Having clear goals can help you stay motivated and beat procrastination. Set a goal that is specific and easy to measure. Reward yourself when you make progress towards your goal.
- 2 CREATE A DEDICATED STUDY SPACE
 Make your learning more effective with a dedicated
 study space. Remove any distractions from your space.
 Stay focused by having a clear distinction between
 where you work and where you rest.
- Open your calendar and choose a predictable, reliable time that you can dedicate to watching lectures and completing assignments. This helps ensure that your courses won't become the last thing on your to-do list.
- Tell your friends about the courses you're taking, post achievements to your social media accounts, or blog about your homework assignments. Having a community and support network of friends and family to cheer you on makes a difference.
- Taking notes can promote active thinking, boost comprehension, and extend your attention span. So, grab a notebook or find a digital app that works best for you and start synthesizing key points.
- JOIN THE DISCUSSION

 Course discussion forums are a great place to ask questions about assignments, discuss topics, share resources, and make friends.
- DO ONE THING AT A TIME

 Multitasking is less productive than focusing on a single task at a time. Researchers at Stanford

 University agree. Stay focused on one thing at a time.
- Resting your brain after learning is critical to high performance. Cycle 20-minute intense study sessions with 5-minute breaks.