

THE ART OF COLLEGE READING

Read for **content and information** requires active reading

- Active reading is when you engage with the text by circling, highlighting or looking up terms and definitions. Writing down your thoughts about the text is also helpful.
- Skimming -Breakdown Chapters, sentences, keywords, and topics.
- Break down sentence structures- Subject, verb, and ending.
- Always read the introduction paragraph of each topic.

Learn to **use tools** to remind you of what is important

- Use highlighter to highlight no more than 1-2 sentences not the entire book or all sentences
- Rewrite down the key subjects and topics or words in a separate notebook
- Read out loud to assist in remembering
- Highlight with different colors to emphasize the importance of a word or sentence.
- Underline words or sentences that need to be looked up or understood.

Remember how to learn **concepts and definitions**

- Why is the concept important?
- Learn definitions of certain keywords- Noun, verbs, and adjectives
- Have a dictionary around to assist you in defining words and what context the word is being used if you are not familiar or need a reference.

