

How To Succeed In This Course

1. Do your homework every day. Make it a point of pride. And if you fall behind, put in the time and get caught up as soon as possible. Good habits matter.
2. Keep a notebook. It will pay off down the road.
3. Create bucket lists. (Often these are best for capturing ideas that have little direct bearing on this class.)
4. Participate in class. Take risks and don't be afraid to say "the wrong thing."
5. Ask questions when you have them. Doing so does not convey dullness, but rather interest and curiosity.
6. Seek out help when you need it. Take advantage of the availability of your teachers in a boarding school.
7. Don't write papers; rewrite papers. The extent to which you develop the ability to revise drafts of your own prose will be a huge determinant in your academic success.
8. Meet deadlines for all submissions.
9. Use scheduled tests as an opportunity to review and consolidate what you have learned thus far.
10. Look for connections between what you are studying in class and what you've learned elsewhere: material from other courses and things from other parts of your life.

