GETTING READY FOR CLASS: FIVE STEPS TO SUCCESS
CLASS BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th
9:30 AM – 4:00 PM

* Hot-links included throughout this document are denoted in red
STEP ONE: Make sure you know where you are going to park on class days if you are commuting to campus. We recommend Parking Structure 1 (D-6 on map). You will need to pay to park for the first week of R2S; after that, if you are purchasing a parking permit to use during the year, it will cover the second week of R2S. The PSU Parking and Transportation Office can help you determine your best options. Or, consider riding Tri-Met.

STEP TWO: Do you know where class is? Class will begin in 222 Neuberger Hall. We will use other classrooms throughout the week; more information will be given in class.

STEP THREE: Ensure you have all the time you need to commit to class. Class meets from 9:30AM-4PM every day from Tuesday, September 15 - Friday, September 25 (not including weekends). If you have a job, or other commitments, please make sure you have arranged for time off so that you can be present and on time each day. Remember, the good news is that you will have earned your first 3 college credits by the first day of classes for everyone else!

STEP FOUR: Purchase your textbooks. If you have not already, purchase the two required textbooks.

1. On Course: Creating Strategies for Success in College and in Life (2013) by Downing (7th Edition); and
Both texts can be purchased/rented at the store of your choosing (Amazon, Chegg, Powells, PSU Bookstore, etc.). You may also order On Course directly from the publisher using the following link: Buy On Course Directly from the Publisher

STEP FIVE: Come to class prepared. You will want to think about what works best for you as an academic planner (consider the one given to you at Orientation), and other supplies (pens, pencils, binders or notebooks). You do not need to bring a ton of supplies; a notebook and something to write with is adequate.

VIKING DAYS / WEEK OF WELCOME: There will undoubtedly be events you will want to participate in during Viking Days, the second week of R2S. Do not worry! We have intentionally scheduled events into our schedule, and will also give you an opportunity for lots of free time to check things out. If there is an event that you already know you need to attend (the Honors College BBQ, for example), just let your instructor know the first week.

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