

Success in Sather's Class
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1. **Take charge of your learning:** I promise to guide your learning of the various topics in the course. More importantly, you will be introduced to some important resources for continued learning of the content. In order to become a lifelong learner, the important trait to demonstrate is the ability to manage your own exploration the topic. Immerse yourself in the topic, beyond immediate content. In turn, your efforts in this regard will result in better quality assignments and test performance.
2. **Read:** Read the syllabus, read the assignment descriptions, and most importantly, read the textbook and other assigned readings.
3. **Send me an email to get my attention:** I'm usually quick to respond to your emails. However, due to the high volume of emails I receive, please understand if some responses are brief or delayed a day or two.
4. **Monitor your grade progress:** Check the grade book and check it often to make sure everything is accurate and you have all of your assignments in. Assignments are due as scheduled, not at the end of the term. No assignments are due during final exam week.
5. **"I'm not good with computers," does not apply to my class:** Just like almost everything else in life, computer competency takes practice, effort, and patience. If you feel deficient in these areas, please make an effort to improve because this is a necessary life skill.
6. **The Internet is not an information panacea:** Learn to critically evaluate additional resources you access for the class. The most pertinent information usually comes from multiple sources including books, journal databases, peers, experts, and the textbook. For more information on this see "Evaluating and Referencing Resources" on my website.
7. **Most questions about assignments can be answered in the web content provided:** If you have a question, refer first to the syllabus, schedule, and assignment descriptions for the answer. Also, many technical questions can be answered in the Blackboard help manual under the "Tools" section.

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