

Online Learning Evaluation

Am I Ready for Online Learning?

An online class is a student self-centered learning experience where students must assume an active role in their learning. Computer technology skills and abilities, computer and internet access, self-direction and motivation, time management and online communication skills are very important.

Please respond yes or no to the following items:

1. Do you have access to a computer with uninterrupted Internet and multimedia capability? Yes No
2. Do you have experience with computer technology? Yes No
3. Are you able to download and attach files without much difficulty? Yes No
4. Are you able to navigate the Internet and a variety of search engines? Yes No
5. Can you use e-mail, web browsers and word processing software without much difficulty? Yes No
6. Are you independent, self-motivated and good at time management? Yes No
7. Can you participate in online course discussion and other course requirements several days during the week throughout the semester? Yes No
8. Are you able to express yourself well in writing? Yes No
9. Do you require face to face social interaction with the faculty and other students to learn? Yes No
10. Are you comfortable communicating in an online environment? Yes No
11. Are you willing to spend 10-20 hours each week on an online course? Yes No
12. Do you know someone that can help if you have computer problems? Yes No
13. Are you connected to the Internet with a fairly fast, reliable connection? Yes No

14. Do you have virus protection software running on my computer? Yes No

If you answered 'Yes' to the majority of these questions then you are ready for the online learning environment. If you answered 'No' to the majority of these questions or have concerns please contact the Education Technology Specialist at (712) 279-3273 or Micky.Ouellette@stlukescollege.edu for assistance.