

A.S.P.I.R.E. - A Study System

<p>A</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach • Attitude • Arrange 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approach your studies with a positive attitude • Arrange your schedule to eliminate distractions • Examples of study space: library, public venue, quiet space, computer/desk
<p>S</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select • Survey • Scan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select a reasonable chunk of material to study • Survey the headings, graphics, pre- and post-questions to get an overview • Scan the text for keywords and vocabulary: mark what you don't understand
<p>P</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piece together the parts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Put aside your books and notes • Piece together what you've studied, either alone, with a study pal or group: summarize what you understand
<p>I</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate • Inquire • Inspect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigate alternative sources of information you can refer to: other textbooks, websites, class notes, tutors, etc. • Inquire from support professionals (Peer Learning Strategists(PLS), librarians, tutors, ELS, Writing Centre) and other resources for assistance • Inspect what you did not understand
<p>R</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-examine the content • Reflect on the material • Relay understanding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Re-examine: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What questions are there yet to ask? - Is there something I am missing? • Reflect: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How can I apply this to my project? - Is there a new application for it? • Relay: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can I explain this to my fellow students? - Will they understand it better if I do?
<p>E</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate • Examine • Explore 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate your grades on tests and tasks: look for a pattern (Use the GPA Calculator) • Examine your progress: toward achieving your goals • Explore options: with a professor, PLS and/or a tutor

Adapted from: <http://www.studygs.net/aspire.htm>