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# Anonymous Online Readiness Quiz Results

**Thank you for taking the Anonymous Online Readiness Quiz.** Read below to see your results.

Keep in mind that online courses offer the most flexibility, but also require a high degree of self-discipline. Sometimes a traditional in-person course is a better fit because you have scheduled meeting times with your professor and classmates on campus. This may help you feel part of a team. A blended course, which has both traditional in-person meetings and some work online may also be an option.

**Score: 0-32**

Based on your answers, it looks like your time management skills and study habits (such as keeping yourself on track, meeting deadlines and working independently) need to be improved before you can be successful in online learning. If you feel like you have trouble learning new information, are not comfortable with written communication and participation in online discussions or are not used to solving problems on your own, you may need to reconsider your decision to take an online course. The online classroom may not provide the level of in-person support you need from your professor. An online course also requires at least 10 hours a week which you may not be ready to spend. Regarding technical readiness, to be successful, you need the necessary technical tools and comfort level with new technologies. Based on this score, you might be more successful in a traditional course that meets in person on campus.

**Score: 33-64**

It looks like you might work better when external organization is imposed on you. While this may work just fine in a traditional in-person class, an online class requires more independence in setting and meeting work goals and deadlines. In an online course you will have to pace yourself and stay highly motivated to complete assignments and meet course deadlines. You may want to develop a system to keep yourself on track, such as making a written record of your weekly tasks and allocating certain hours each day to work on each task.

To be successful, you will also need strong learning skills in reading, listening, writing, and problem solving. You will need the proper technical tools and be open to learning how to use technology to help you accomplish your academic goals.

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Learning in an online course usually requires more time and effort than a traditional in-person course. Make sure you can set aside at least 10 hours or more each week to complete all the assignments. Most online courses consist mainly of written text, but a lot of them now also include audio recordings or podcasts. However, you still need to make the time to absorb the materials and reflect on your own learning before you start any assignments.

If you can strengthen your learning and time management skills, an online course may be a good fit for you. Talk to an advisor if you have additional questions.

**Score: 65-100**

You seem very well organized. Good organization and time management skills are very important for online learning, as you will have to work independently much of the time. You are prepared to pace yourself, figure out things on your own, and communicate with people in writing. You generally seem to realize that taking an online course is more time consuming and requires more study discipline than a traditional in-person class.

Make sure you also have strong learning skills in reading, listening, writing, and problem solving. You will also need the proper technical tools and be open to learning how to use technology to help you accomplish your academic goals.

It's a good idea to make a written record of your weekly tasks and allocate certain hours each day to work on each task. These strategies will help you stay on track in the class. Most online courses consist mainly of written text, but a lot of them now also include audio recordings or podcasts. However, you still need to make the time to absorb the materials and reflect on your own learning before you start any assignments.

**Resources**

We hope this has been a useful tool to help you self-assess your readiness for online learning. If you have any questions, feel free to make an appointment at your SCCC campus tutoring center for additional academic support.

**Course Modalities**

To learn more about the various modalities offered at Suffolk, visit Online Learning.

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