**Academic Skills paper**

**Purpose:**
This gives students a chance to practice reading from a text and writing about it. They will use the academic skills that they are studying about. (Fulfills Goal III.5, III.6, III.9)

**Requirements:**
Write a one page paper with at least 250 words.

**Paragraph 1:** Write down 3 things you learned from the “Taking Notes in College” section. Each item should be a complete sentence. The fourth sentence should be a goal that you are going to pursue this semester that will help you to take better notes in college.

**Paragraph 2:** Write down 3 things you learned from the “How to Read a College Textbook” section. Each item should be a complete sentence. The fourth sentence should be a goal that you are going to pursue this semester that will help you use your college textbooks.

**Paragraph 3:** After reading the section on “Effective Study Habits”, write about 2 changes that you could make to help your studying be more effective. This should take at least 4 complete sentences.

**Paragraph 4:** Read the section “Active Study Techniques”. Choose 2 Active Study Techniques that you would like to implement. Write what they are and how you plan to implement them. This should be at least 4 complete sentences.

**Rubric:**
- 1 point for each paragraph done correctly
- 1 point for having at least 800 words and 4 complete paragraphs.

**Submission:**
- Submit the paper on Canvas before midnight on the date listed in the schedule.