# TIPS FOR ONLINE LEARNING

#### **AT UNC**

**Tutorial Services:** virtual tutoring sessions available, for more information visit: https://www.unco.edu/tutoring/

**The Writing Center:** E-tutoring sessions, you can upload your essays/papers with questions and receive feedback in 24 hours, please visit for more information:

https://www.unco.edu/writing-center/

**Math Lab:** For all support available see following website https://www.unco.edu/nhs/mathematical-sciences/current-students/onlineresources.aspx

### **BEARMAIL & CANVAS**

- Check daily and often
- Set canvas to alert you by email when announcements or messages are posted to canvas so you don't miss important information

#### **STAY ORGANIZED**

- Write deadlines in your calendar, planner, phone
- Create "to do" lists
- Create folders for each of your classes where you can save your work to prevent loss

#### **STUDY TIME**

- Plan ahead- spread out your assignments and complete them early
- Know when you learn/study bestare you a morning or night person?
- Set time blocks and stick to them

# PARTICIPATE/ENGAGE

- Actively participate in lectures and discussion boards
- Take notes as if you were still in a classroom lecture

#### **CONNECTIONS**

- Connect with your classmates to help each other
- Form study groups
- Proofread each other's work

#### YOUR SCHEDULE

- Keep your regular course schedule
- Log into canvas during your regular on campus class time
  - There may be lecture or discussions
  - If not, use this time to complete assignments

#### TIME MANAGEMENT

- Build and stick to a schedule
- To learn more about creating an effective calendar/schedule please visit:

https://www.unco.edu/university-101/study-skills/resources/Time-Management-Section-for-website.pdf

# **YOUR ENVIRONMENT**

- Have reliable internet access
- Space free of distractions (TV, Netflix, games, others, etc.)
- Turn off your cell phone- just like you would in the classroom
- Internet surfing- avoid distractions online
- Access to other material (textbooks)

# **ASK QUESTIONS**

- Do not be afraid to reach out to your instructor
- If you are struggling reach out as soon as you have a question

#### **PERSISTENCE**

- Ask for help when you need it
- Work on your classes daily
- If you encounter challenges, do not give up

#### **SELF CARE**

- Break down your task so you are not overwhelmed all at once
- Take breaks from homework/assignments when needed
  - avoid working on big projects or essays in one sitting
- Stay healthy- eat, sleep, rest
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  - emotionally

For more reading and studying resources, please visit UNC's Tutorial Center website:

https://www.unco.edu/tutoring/other-learning-materials/study-skills-resources.aspx

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