3 Pass Approach To Taking Notes in College

Note taking is a three -step process. In order to take notes effectively you must prepare before, during, and after class.

1) Before Class:

- o Read the assigned reading
 - x In college, the lectures do not necessarily repeat what you have read in the book. Rather, it

3) After Class:

- o Review your notes (again!)
 - x After twenty -four hours, most new information has left your brain. In order to prevent this, make sure you review your notes to help you understand and prepare for the next lecture. Be sure to identify emerging themes over the course of several lectures to help prepare for the next test. This will be a worthwhile investment in your classroom success.
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