

TIPS FOR SUCCESS IN HUMANITIES

READ ACTIVELY & THINK CRITICALLY

Read with a purpose



- Understand how the reading relates to your assignment
- Make connections between the various texts you read in class
- Consider the historical/political context of the author and text
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BE PREPARED TO WRITE

Familiarize yourself with academic writing



- Writing conventions (outline, thesis, topic sentences)
- MLA & APA style (how to format your paper)
- How to avoid plagiarism
- Citations, quotations, works cited
- [Click here to learn more](#)

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF RESOURCES

Free services:



- OWL (Online Writing Lab) websites
- The library
- The writing center
- Academic Skills Tutoring
- [Click here to learn more](#)

BE PREPARED FOR CLASS DISCUSSION

Speak up!



- Participation is usually part of your grade
- Participating leaves a good impression on your professor
- Finish your readings before class!
- Come to class with questions or discussion points already prepared