

Is Online Learning for Me?

Please circle one answer for each question. Your Instructor will review the survey with you when you are finished.

1. At home I have a quiet place where I can study:

- a. No, a quiet place is not often available.
- b. Sometimes a quiet place is available.
- c. Yes, a quiet place is always available.

2. I am someone who:

- a. Waits until the last minute
- b. Needs reminding to get things done on time
- c. Often gets things done ahead of time

3. When I think about all the things I do in a typical week (e.g., work, family, and social activities), the amount of time I have each week for online learning is:

- a. Less than 5 hours
- b. 5–9 hours
- c. 10 hours or more

4. In my daily life, there is a lot of routine (for example, getting kids to school, going to work, and taking part in community activities):

- a. Not at all true
- b. Sometimes true
- c. Very true

5. I have access to the technology (e.g., computer, tablet, and smartphone) and Internet/WiFi services I will need for this course:

- a. I'm not sure where I will find the technology I need.
- b. The technology is easily available, but not at my home.
- c. The technology is available at my home

6. I usually learn best by:

- a. Seeing or reading materials about a topic
- b. Listening to information about a topic
- c. Touching or trying to apply new information

Adapted from Appendix A - Learner Intake Survey: Is Online Learning for Me?

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