

## Active Reading and Textmarking (Level One: Study Skills)

- **Summary:** Active readers are effective readers and ultimately effective learners. In all subjects, students must read and process new ideas and concepts. To that end, this type of training impacts all tutors as they encourage their students to use textbooks, notes, and workbooks most effectively.
- **When Covered:** December
- **Amount of Time:** 60 minutes
- **Desired Outcomes:**
  - Understand value of reading actively and marking texts
  - Identify active reading strategies and examples
  - Learn when to appropriately skim
- **Materials Required:**
  - *Active Reading and Textmarking Activity Worksheet* – one per tutor
  - *ASC Tutor Training Evaluation* – one copy per tutor
  - *Marking Your Text Worksheet* – one copy per tutor
  - *SQ4R Worksheet* – one copy per tutor
- **Citations:**
  - *Active Reading and Textmarking* Presentation – prepared by Teresa Carrillo, Joliet Junior College
  - Elis, David B. *Becoming a Master Student*. 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Rapid City, South Dakota: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH)), 1991.
  - Hunt, James, "How to Develop a Fitness Plan," *Free Articles*. [webpage online]; available from <http://www.articlecircle.com/fitness/how-to-develop-a-fitness-plan.html>; Internet; accessed 27 May 2010.
  - Pauk, W. *How to Study in College*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Boston: Houghton Mifflin), 1984.
  - *SQ4R* – Materials prepared by Lisa Putnam Cole at Heartland Community College
- **Presenter Preparation Required:**
  - Reserve a room through the Academic Skills Center secretary at least one month prior to presentation; ensure that this room has a computer, projector, and screen.
  - Gather materials and photocopy necessary documents.
  - Update the Angel website with these materials.
- **Activities:**
  - Review handouts: *Marking Your Text* and *SQ4R*
  - Actively read and mark the text printed on the Active Reading and Textmarking Activity Worksheet
- **Training Modes Used:**
  - Assessment with Worksheet
  - Face-to-Face Discussion
  - Handouts
  - Workshop Instruction: Presentation Led by ASC Tutorial Assistant