

# Study Smarter, Not Harder

Basic Learning Styles:

What kind of learner are you?





# Why do I need to know my learning style?

- By knowing your learning style, you may better understand:
  - ▣ HOW to learn and study more effectively
  - ▣ WHY you like some instructors and courses better than others
  - ▣ HOW to use what you have learned in other situations at home, at school, and at work



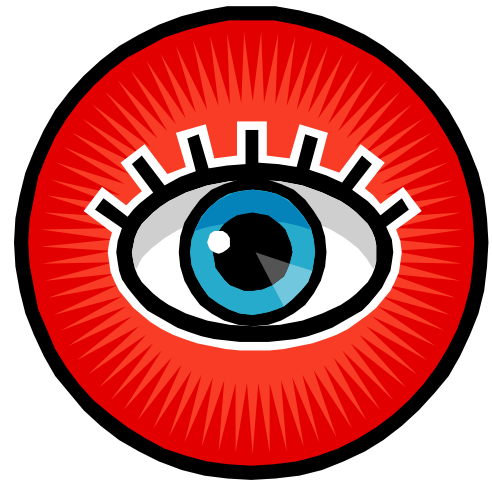
# What kind of learner are you?

- ❑ Go to <http://ttc.coe.uga.edu/surveys/LearningStyleInv.html>
- ❑ Choose the statements that best describe you as a learner.
- ❑ When finished, click “Submit Learning Style Inventory.”
- ❑ What were your Learning Style Inventory Results?



# Visual Learners, raise your hand!

- What can you do to study more effectively?
  - ▣ Take notes during class – so you can see the material.
  - ▣ Use color-coded highlighting.
  - ▣ Draw pictures and create charts.
  - ▣ Make flashcards.



# Auditory Learners, raise your hand!

- What can you do to study more effectively?
  - ▣ Talk to yourself – Read explanations out loud.
  - ▣ Record yourself – Read your textbook or notes into a recorder and listen to it in your car.
  - ▣ Make up a song using subject material – the crazier the better.
  - ▣ Join a study group – discussion will help you learn.



# Tactile Learners, raise your hand!

- What can you do to study more effectively?
  - ▣ Hold your book while you are reading or talking.
  - ▣ Sit in the front of the classroom to avoid distractions.
  - ▣ Use rhythm to memorize or explain something.
  - ▣ Use computers to reinforce learning using your sense of touch.



# Group activity

- Divide into groups according to learning style.



- Basic Learning Styles Worksheet
- Present your suggestions
- Questions?

# Basic learning styles

- Do you have any questions?
- Evaluate the presentation
  - ▣ Answer all questions
  - ▣ Bring me your completed evaluations
    - These evaluations will be entered into a drawing for various prizes.

