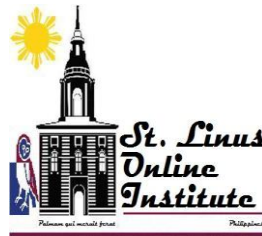




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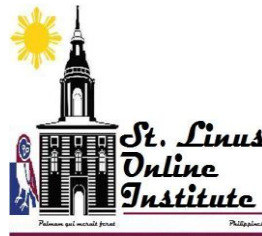
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DISTANCE LEARNING TEST

1. **My need to take this course now is:**
 - a. High - I need it immediately for degree, job, or other important reason
 - b. Moderate - I could take it on campus later or substitute another course
 - c. Low - It's a personal interest that could be postponed
2. **Feeling that I am part of a class is:**
 - a. Not particularly necessary for me
 - b. Somewhat important to me
 - c. Very important to me
3. **I would characterize myself as someone who:**
 - a. Often gets things done ahead of time
 - b. Needs reminding to get things done on time
 - c. Puts things off until the last minute
4. **Classroom discussion is:**
 - a. Is not necessary for me to understand what I have read
 - b. Sometimes helpful to me
 - c. Almost always helpful to me
5. **When an instructor hands out directions for an assignment, I prefer:**
 - a. Figuring out the instructions myself
 - b. Trying to follow the instructions on my own, then asking for help if I need it
 - c. Having the instructions explained to me
6. **I need instructor comments on my assignments:**
 - a. Within a few days, so I can review what I did
 - b. Within a few hours, or I forget what I did
 - c. Right away, or I get frustrated
7. **Considering my job and personal schedule, the amount of time I have to work on an online class is:**
 - a. More than enough for a campus class or a Distance Learning class
 - b. The same as for a class on campus
 - c. Less than for a class on campus
8. **When I am asked to use computers, voice mail, or other technologies that are new to me:**



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- a. I look forward to learning new skills
- b. I feel apprehensive, but try anyway
- c. I put it off or try to avoid it

9. As a reader, I would classify myself as:

- a. Good - I usually understand the text and other written materials without help
- b. Average - I sometimes need help to understand the text or other written materials
- c. Needing help to understand the text or other written materials

10. As a writer I would classify myself as:

- a. A strong writer - I am comfortable with writing and have strong organizational, grammar, punctuation and spelling skills
- b. An average writer - I am moderately comfortable with writing and occasionally need help with organization, grammar, punctuation and spelling
- c. Needing help with my writing, especially with organization, grammar, punctuation, and spelling

11. I have dropped a college class after the term has started:

- a. Never
- b. Once
- c. More than once

Scoring

Add 3 points for each "a" that you selected, 2 for each "b", and 1 for each "c". If you scored:

- 28 and over: You may be a self-motivated independent learner and online courses are a real possibility for you.
- 15 - 27: Online courses may work for you, but you may need to make a few adjustments in your schedule and study habits in order to succeed. Online courses take at least as much time and effort and in some cases more than traditional face-to-face classes.
- 14 or less: Online courses may not be currently the best alternative for you. Online courses take at least as much time and effort and in some cases more than traditional face-to-face classes.