Strategies for Sensing & Intuitive Learners

♦ Sensing

- Learn best when given facts and procedures
- Give specific examples of concepts and procedures
- Find out how the concepts apply in practiceconnect it to the real world
- Brainstorm with classmates about applications

◆ Intuitive

- Most classes are aimed at intuitors
- Link the facts and find connections
- Read entire test question and check results as one may tend to be impatient with details and may not like repetition
- If course deals with much memorization, student may be bored and have him/her ask for interpretations or theories that link the facts

Strategies for Visual & Verbal Learners

♦ Visual

- Use diagrams, sketches, photos, schematics, flow charts with tutee, time lines, video, demonstrations
- Check to see if there are any digital resources that go along with the course material or textbook
- Prepare a concept map by listing key points, enclosing them in boxes or circles, and drawing lines with arrows between concepts to show connections
- Color code notes with highlighters by topic area

♦ Verbal

- Write summaries or outlines in own words
- Work in a group and gain more understanding by hearing peers' explanations and tutee will learn more by doing explanations

Strategies for Active & Reflective Learners

♦ Active

- Study in groups and explain different topics to each other
- Practice guessing what will be on next test & how you would respond (give a mock quiz or test to yourself)

♦ Reflective

- Do not simply read or memorize material; stop often to review & think of applications or questions
- Write short summaries of readings/notes in own words – may take more time but retention of material is better

Strategies for Sequential & Global Learners

♦ Sequential

- Info presented in steady progression of complexity
- If instructor jumps around, fill in skipped steps by consulting references

♦ Global

- Provide big picture; give the context and relevance
- Skim or preview the chapter
- Periodically look ahead to advanced concepts
- Spend time in individual subjects for large blocks of time
- Complete creativity exercises which involves generating alternative solutions