PROACTIVE READING TECHNIQUES

BEFORE READING

- Come up with a list of questions before beginning to read.
- Flip through pages to preview headlines, tables of contents, section titles, tables or graphs.
- Outline major headings and sections to understand the structure of the content.

DURING READING

- Read the material carefully and consciously.
- Focus your attention on the concepts being covered.
- Limit any distractions that may keep you from focusing.
- Underline and highlight key concepts and ideas.
- Make notes to yourself to reference back later.
- Answer any questions you may have previously jotted down prior to reading.

AFTER READING

- Review and recite material aloud with fellow classmates.
- Review material within 24 hours to maintain long term memory.

CAMPUS RESOURCES

For additional support connect with either the
<u>Drahmann Center</u> or the <u>HUB Writing Center</u>.

