



# AIR WAVES



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## TIPS FOR SUCCESS

### HOW TO STUDY

#### TRY NOT TO:

- Cram
- Panic
- Be over-confident

#### INSTEAD, TRY TO:

- Take breaks
- Try flashcards
- Find a method that works for you—we all learn differently

### MULTIPLE CHOICE

- Try to answer without looking at the choices first.
- If at least two answers are true, “All of the above” is likely the answer.
- If at least two answers are false, “None of the above” is likely the answer.
- Answer the easiest questions for you first.
- Use the process of elimination on more difficult questions.
- Statements with absolute phrases like “always” or “never” are usually not the correct answer.
- If you have no idea, choose ‘B’ or ‘C’

### TRUE OR FALSE

- Read carefully.
- Absolute phrases like “always” or “never” are usually false.
- Qualifiers like “usually”, “sometimes”, or “generally” are usually true.
- If one part is false, the whole statement is false.
- There are often more true statements than false.

### ESSAYS

- Write down facts, notes, and key words in the margin before you start writing while it’s fresh in your mind.
- Be concise.
- Use proper grammar and spelling.
- Pace yourself!

### TIPS FROM YOUR PILOTS STAFF

- Create concept maps of your chapters.
- Use Cornell Notes to help you study for tests.
- Get sleep and eat properly. These make a difference.
- Don’t skip levels when progressing through relationships.
- Use positive self-talk and breathing to overcome anxiety.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

### December 9<sup>th</sup>

Last Day of Class

### December 12<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

Final Exams

### December 17<sup>th</sup>

Residence Halls Close

### December 21<sup>st</sup>

Grades Posted

### January 13<sup>th</sup>

Residence Halls Open

### January 18<sup>th</sup>

Mandatory PILOTS Meeting  
3:30 p.m. – Kedzie 04

## FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE PILOTS CLASSES

MONDAY	TIME	PLACE
COMM 106	7:30-9:20	(ak 231) (s 132)
Geog 100	9:40-11:30	(k 106)
DED 051	4:10-6:00	(bh 114)
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
MATH 010	4:10 - 6:00	(um 105)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
HIST 251	9:40 - 11:30	(s 132)
Soc 211	11:50 - 1:40	
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
PSYCH 110	4:10 - 6:00	(Ls 013)

\*it is your responsibility to confirm all times and locations with your instructor!

## HOW TO CALCULATE YOUR GPA?

Let's say that you took 12 hours, and received one A, two B's and a C. Your GPA will be calculated as follows:

**Points: A=4 B=3 C=2 D=1 F=0**

Class 1 2 credit hrs x 4 (A) = 8 pts

Class 2 3 credit hrs x 3 (B) = 9 pts

Class 3 4 credit hrs x 3 (B) = 12 pts

Class 4 3 credit hrs x 2 (C) = 6 pts

Total credit hours = 12

Total points = 35

**Total points (35) / Total credit hours (12) = GPA (2.92)**

Your grade point average is harder to improve if it becomes low. Remember, 2.0 (C) equals good academic standing.

## HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM PILOTS!

**What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.**  
**-Ralph Waldo Emerson**



### What is your best holiday memory?

- For dinner, Crab legs with the 4 of us and homemade cinnamon rolls for breakfast.
- Sledding with my dad and brother.
- Spending time with my family.
- Waking up early in the morning.
- Playing football with family and friends
- Living in Alaska
- Doing donuts in Grandpa's truck.

### What is your favorite Holiday movie?

- Christmas Story.
- Nightmare Before Christmas.
- Friday After Next.
- Muppets Christmas Carol.
- National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation.
- The Grinch who Stole Christmas.
- Miracle on 34<sup>th</sup> Street
- Eight Crazy Nights

### What are your Corky holiday traditions?

- Tacos on Xmas eve and shrimp Xmas day...Pizza Xmas eve
- Hiding the pickle ornament.
- Secret Santa.
- Giving family bunnies to the new family couple.
- No one enters a room with Mistletoe.
- Watch Home Alone on Xmas eve.
- Eat food at a bunch of different houses

### What was your favorite childhood Christmas present?

- N64, Xbox, Wii
- Bubba the giant gorilla.
- Bratz limo.
- First fishing pole.
- Dog when I was 5.
- Computer.
- Bike.
- Lite Brite.
- Trip to Mexico my senior year.
- My horse, Fire
- Barbies
- Christy Doll
- American Girl Doll
- A stuffed raccoon pillow

**LOOK FOR PILOTS SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE FEBRUARY ISSUE OF AIRWAVES**