EFFECTIVE WAYS OF STUDYING BEFORE EXAMS

WHAT IS ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING?
An online learning method where you will be able to work independently.
Asynchronous lessons are not necessarily conducted at the same time as your regularly scheduled live or in-person classes.

Instead, you will work independently on a specific assignment or collaboratively on a project with some of your classmates. You will submit your work by the end of the class or by the end of the day, depending on your teacher’s instructions.

A SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING

HOW IS AN ASYNCHRONOUS CLASS DIFFERENT FROM A REGULAR ZOOM CLASS?
Instead of attending a live Zoom session, you will receive specific instructions from your Academic English Skills teacher (in the Pre-Master’s and Master’s Preparation Programs) or your Reading, Writing, and Grammar teacher (in the Intensive English Program).

Asynchronous lessons take place outside of your regular Zoom classes and are not conducted as an online meeting or in-person class session.

WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF ASYNCHRONOUS CLASS ASSIGNMENTS?
Asynchronous lessons will vary in type to support the learning goals that are taking place each week.

Here are a few examples:

LEARNING & APPLICATION TASK
You will complete an online reading or listening exercise to learn about a specific concept or skill. You will then be asked to complete an assignment and apply the things you learned.

TEAMWORK TASK
You and your group will work on a project using Zoom or Google Hangouts. Your teamwork should be submitted as evidence of in-class work.

WRITING FEEDBACK TASK
You will complete a task related to writing feedback (i.e. peer review with classmates, instructor consultations, self-assessment, or editing task).

HOW MUCH TIME WILL I HAVE TO COMPLETE AN ASSIGNMENT?
Your asynchronous lesson can be completed during the scheduled class time block on Friday or your teacher may give you the full day to complete the lesson if it involves team or group work.

WHERE WILL ASYNCHRONOUS CLASSES TAKE PLACE?
Summer Semester 2020:
Asynchronous classes (AS / RWG) will be taught every Friday.

WHERE WILL THESE ASSIGNMENTS BE POSTED?
Instructions for asynchronous Friday lessons will be posted in Blackboard announcements.

WILL THESE ASSIGNMENTS BE GRADED?
All asynchronous lessons will have a component that will be graded as part of in-class work.