

Are you prepared to learn 2000 new terms in a semester?



What most college students and many instructors do not realize is the vocabulary load of a college course. The average college introductory course has over 25 new terms introduced in one chapter. In some college courses more than one chapter in a textbook is covered in one week.

Therefore, a student who is taking five courses has approximately 125 new terms to learn each week. In some college courses such as accounting over 1000 new terms are introduced in a semester.

By doing the math it can be determined that a student who is taking five courses in a semester will have to learn the definition of approximately 2000 new terms.

What are the symptoms of not learning the terms introduced in a college course?

Symptoms in Class	Cause
Sleep, talk, read, daydream, etc.	Unable to focus on the discussion or lecture because the topic is not understood.
Not enter into any discussion	Unable to focus on current discussion
Asked to have a question asked repeated	Mind is focused on something happening after class
Keep looking at the clock	Cannot wait until this boring class is over
Do assignments for another course	No reason wasting time listening to something not understood
Complain that the instructor cannot teach or is boring	Unwilling to accept responsibility for ones learning ability
Symptoms When Doing Assignments	Cause
I cannot understand anything in the textbook.	Impossible to understand information in a textbook that has terms whose definition are not known or understood.
The assignments are too difficult or not fair.	Difficult to complete an assignment that containing terms whose definition are not known or understood.
The instructor is covering the material too quickly.	Cannot keep up because the prerequisite terms have not be learned.
Symptoms after Taking a Test	Cause
After spending hours studying for the test, I still failed.	
The definitions questions on the test do not have the same words as those used as used in the textbook's definition.	Learned the definition of the terms on the factual information level instead of on the principle level.
The examples given in the test were not the same ones given in the lecture or in the textbook.	Do not know how to use a term's definition to recognize an example of it.
The instructor's tests are very poor and not fair.	Did not prepare to answer test questions that measure knowledge of a term's definition and recognize examples of it.
I have a very poor instructor and will give him/her a very poor class evaluation.	Easy to blame someone else for your poor study habits.

The Learning Center has THE LEARNING WIZARD an individualized interactive program that develops the ability to learn all of the new terms introduced in your college courses and recognize examples of them.

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