Attributes of Successful Online Learners

Technical requirements are just a part of what you need to be successful in an online course. Online learning is different from classroom learning in that you have much more responsibility for your own learning. You must be organized, self-motivated, and willing to challenge yourself. It’s not for everyone.

The SmarterMeasure readiness assessment is a web-based tool used by thousands of potential online students, like yourself, as an indicator of the degree to which distance learning will be a good fit for you. Upon completion of SmarterMeasure, you will receive a score report which will not only help you understand your strengths and opportunities for improvement, but will also provide you with resources to help you succeed. Remember, this assessment is strictly for your benefit. Take the time to rate yourself honestly.

If this is your first online course, please complete this assessment prior to the start of class. If you have taken online classes previously, but have not been as successful as you would like to be, complete the SmarterMeasure readiness assessment as a review of some of the attitudes and abilities you will need to have in order to be successful.

SmarterMeasure readiness assessment - https://kennesaw.smartermeasure.com

Username: your KSU NetID
Password: your KSU NetID password

Online Course Etiquette

The Golden Rule applies to online interactions. It can be easy to take an impersonal attitude to discussions or e-mails when not face-to-face with the recipient. Of course, we are still in an academic environment, so it is always acceptable to disagree, challenge, or ask for further explanation. We simply ask that you do so cordially.

(Adapted from Dr. Susan Shaw)